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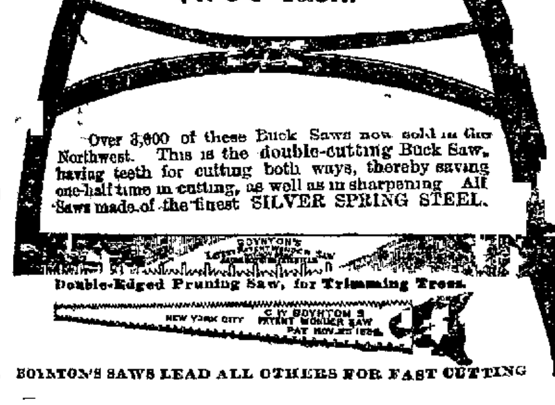

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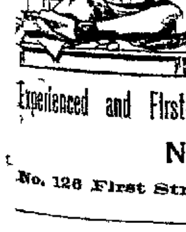

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FILIBUSTERING BY DEMOCRATS

Lighthouse Tender for the Portland District—The Agricultural Depression Discussed—Chicago Will Lose the World's Fair

WASHINGTON, Jan 22.—[OREGONIAN office, corner Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]—The committee on rivers and harbors today reported back the senate bill for an emergency appropriation for the removal of obstructions in the Missouri river and the house considered the committee's amendment reducing the amount of the senate appropriation by $75,000, and adding the Hermann amendment appropriating $75,000 for the jetty extensions at the mouth of the Columbia river in Oregon. General Grosvenor offered the Missouri amendment and Mr Hermann offered the Oregon amendment. The bill passed the house as amended. When the bill went to the senate this afternoon Senator Vest of Missouri moved for a conference.

It is quite possible that Judge Calkins will be appointed United States district judge for Washington. The senators from that state are about of the same opinion. The only fear that President Harrison may have in making such an appointment would be the opposition it might bring out as turning down both senators, but it is believed that the president has received assurances from both senators that they would not feel disposed to carry any opposition they may have to Calkins into the senate. The president was informed by the senators of Washington recently that having called for recommendations they felt it their duty to recommend a man they personally knew rather than one they had only heard of during his nine months residence in the territory. The president has no objections to Mr Hanford but the old Indiana ties bind him quite strongly to Calkins and the Washington senators may have the pleasure of seeing the man recommended by Wilson made a judge in a few days.

On motion of Senator Mitchell the senate today considered and passed two bills heretofore introduced by him. They were a bill making an appropriation of $80,000 for the construction of a new lighthouse tender for use in the Thirteenth lighthouse district, with headquarters at Portland, Or., and a bill providing for the purchase of a site and the construction of a wharf in Astoria, Or., for the use of the lighthouse department and appropriating $15,000 for that purpose.

The senate committee on the quadro-centennial is waiting calmly for documents which it deems necessary to private discussion of what ought or what ought not to be done. Sentiment on the subject of the fair has had several novel features injected into it. The St. Louis men realize that their hopes were founded on breezes no less substantial than the lake zephyrs which make Chicago such a draughty city and they have settled down to beat the Illinois metropolis. It is now tolerably certain that St Louis is with New York or divides its favor between New York and Washington. There is practical unanimity of sentiment as to the propriety of the celebration but there are a few members who are willing to be obstructionists. They say the fair will never go beyond a big memorial building in this city, the corner stone of which may be laid with appropriate accompanying eloquence and federal ceremony. But the better and prevailing sentiment is in favor of the grandest exposition ever held, which shall mark the commencement of a new era in the nation's progress. One trouble in the path of success is local jealousies, of which New York and Chicago are the chief fomenters.

Secretary Tracy, Admiral Shufeldt and Captain Davis of the navy outlined their views upon the policy that should govern this congress in the work of building up the navy before the senate committee on naval affairs this morning. The secretary's remarks were in accord with the recommendations contained in his annual report. He advocated the building of line of battle ships at a cost of $5,000,000 each. This would give us a fleet with which we could meet the navies of other powers in offensive warfare. He stated [illegible] if this country were in a position to supply all the material needed for these ships [illegible] in six years. Admiral Shufeldt argued against the utility of the monitor type of vessels for modern warfare and Captain Davis took issue with him.

The [illegible] committee on foreign relations today [illegible] the report on the Call resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Spain for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a republic in Cuba.

Senator Mitchell today introduced a resolution ordering that 10,000 extra copies of that part of the signal service bureau report which relates to the states of Oregon and Washington be published for distribution. The report contains information which has an important bearing on the irrigation question which will come up at this session affecting those states. The resolution went to the printing committee on Mitchell's suggestion.

The senate select committee on irrigation and reclamation of arid lands held a session last evening. Major Powell, director of the United States geological survey, explained by the aid of maps the drainage areas and regions, artesian well districts and localities, and at some length he elucidated his views on local irrigation districts in connection with the drainage districts of the region. The major read to the committee a bill drafted by him which provides for a topographic and hydrographic survey of the arid regions and for segregation of the same into irrigable, pastoral and timber lands, the two latter to remain the property of the United States for the use of the people of the irrigation districts. The bill provides for federal control over interstate waters and formation of water districts under control of the states and territories.

The subcommittee of the special house committee on the world's fair was called together this morning by Chairman Candler and discussed the Springer proposition to select a site for the world's fair by ballot in the house tomorrow. The session did not last more than half an hour and it was evident that the subcommittee was hopelessly divided upon the proposition and it will report to the full committee tomorrow that it has had the proposition under consideration [illegible] thereon.

By a strict party vote the house elections committee today decided to report in favor of unseating Jackson, democratic representative from West Virginia, and [illegible] the republican contestant [illegible] entitled to the seat. This is the first of seventeen contested election cases which the committee has to dispose of and it [illegible] the first one upon which [illegible].

IN THE HOUSE.

The Columbia River Jetty Appropriation Passed—Fight on Contested Elections

WASHINGTON, Jan 22.—In the house the Oklahoma townsite bill as amended in committee of the whole was reported and passed.

Mason of Illinois introduced a bill to forfeit certain lands granted to aid in the construction of railroads.

Grosvenor of Ohio from the committee on rivers and harbors reported back the senate joint resolution appropriating $250,000 for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Missouri river between St. Joseph and its mouth. The committee [illegible] reducing the appropriation $75,000, and appropriating $75,000 for the removal of snags from the Columbia river, Oregon.

On motion of Hermann of Oregon, the substitute was thus amended: "That the appropriation for the Columbia river may be expended for continuing the jetty work." The substitute was agreed to and the joint resolution, as amended, was passed.

Stewart of Georgia, from the committee on judiciary, reported the bill for the purchase of two sites for the erection of buildings for confinement of Federal prisoners at a cost of half a million each and appropriating $100,000 for the erection of workshops. The house went into committee of the whole and on motion of Clunie of California an amendment was adopted providing for three buildings, one to be located north and another south of the 39th degree and east of the Rocky mountains and the other west of the Rocky mountains.

The second section provides that convicts shall be employed exclusively in the manufacture of supplies for the government. Spinola, of New York, offered an amendment providing that they not be employed in the manufacture of any goods or merchandise that are manufactured in any part of the United States—rejected.

McCreary of Kentucky, offered an amendment providing that convicts shall not be worked outside of the prison enclosure—adopted.

Raines of New York, offered an amendment providing that convicts shall be employed exclusively in the manufacture of such supplies for the government as can be manufactured without the use of machinery—agreed to.

Pending further action the committee rose.

McKinley reported back the customs administration bill and it was referred to committee of the whole. McKinley moved that the house go into committee, stating that as soon as the committee was in session he would move that it arise and adjourn. This did not prove satisfactory to the democrats and Crisp moved adjournment. The speaker declared the motion lost, 83 to 89. The yeas and nays were called for and the motion to adjourn was lost—yeas 94, nays 110.

The vote then recurred to McKinley's motion to go into committee, but as it was evident the democrats would demand the yeas and nays, McKinley moved to adjourn, which motion was agreed to. The reason underlying Crisp's motion to adjourn was a fear that the committee on elections might report upon the contested election case of Smith vs Jackson from the Fourth West Virginia district. He does not desire, and in this he has the full support of the democratic side of the house, that any contested election case shall be called up while the house is devoid of any regular rules for its government and is dependent only on general parliamentary law as construed by the speaker.

Mr Donald Macleay, president of the Portland Board of Trade, yesterday received the following dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Dec 22.

The house passed the senate Missouri river bill, with my $75,000 amendment for the Columbia.

BINGER HERMANN.

This is very good news for Oregon, as it will enable Major Handbury to make contracts and to go ahead with work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia in a business like manner until the regular river and harbor appropriation bill is passed.

IN THE SENATE.

Farm Mortgages—The Columbia River Amendment Concurred in

WASHINGTON, Jan 22.—In the senate Chandler offered a concurrent resolution, which went over till tomorrow, authorizing the committees on immigration in the two houses to investigate the working of the various laws in the United States and in the several states in regard to immigration from foreign countries.

The senate then resumed consideration of the bill discussed yesterday to require the superintendent of the census to ascertain what percentage of the people own their own farms, the number of farms under mortgage, and the amount thereof.

Responding to Vest's remarks of yesterday on the farm mortgage question, Teller remarked that agricultural depression was not peculiar to the United States. It prevailed in all the countries of the world except France. The recent parliamentary inquiry had shown that British farmers had within twelve years sunk more than half their capital. The condition of British farmers could not be attributed to a protective tariff. The trouble was neither free trade nor protection. Since the United States resumed specie payment in 1879 there had been a continuous drop in the prices of farm produce. It was that which was making discontent and trouble. He moved that the bill be recommitted.

The discussion was kept up for nearly two hours, going largely over the question of the tariff, of silver, of over production and steamship subsidies. It was further participated in by Morrill, George, Stewart, Spooner, Vest, Blair, Plumb, Berry and Reagan. Finally Hale, chairman of the census committee, expressed a willingness to have the bill recommitted as suggested by Teller and a belief that this would be the best disposition of it. The committee would then undertake to perfect the bill and would report it back at an early day. The question of recommittal was taken by yeas and nays. The first vote resulted yeas 22, nays 11. As no quorum voted there was a call of the senate, which showed that there were fifty-three senators present. Some of them were paired. A second vote resulted yeas 30, nays 0, accomplished by the transfer of pairs, and the bill was recommitted to the census committee.

The Blair educational bill was then taken up, Blair demanding its reading in full. At the close of the reading and after some discussion it was agreed by unanimous consent that the bill be postponed till Monday week and be then unfinished business.

The senate then took up the calendar and passed among other bills one to open abandoned military reservations in Nevada to homestead entry; also bills for a new lighthouse tender in the lighthouse district of Portland, Or.; granting to the city of Colorado Springs, in Colorado, certain land for water reservoirs. The bill reported from the committee and placed on the calendar legalizing the [illegible] laws of Arizona except as to certain [illegible].

The house amendments to the senate joint resolution appropriating $75,000 for a jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river, Oregon, were concurred in and a conference was asked. After an executive session the senate adjourned.

RED TAPE OFFICIAL REMOVED

Chief of the Surveying Division of the Land Office at Last Ousted

WASHINGTON, Jan 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The congressmen from North Dakota, Montana and Washington have the scalp of a division chief hanging at their belts. John A. Parsons, chief of the surveying division of the general land office, is the victim. He has been removed because of trouble growing out of one of the orders of Mr Sparks, the land commissioner of the last administration. Under that official four inspectors were appointed to examine surveys and certify to the general land office and to [illegible] services. [illegible] could not keep up with the work and the claims of surveyors were piling up. Some of them [illegible] lost for ever. In several instances the appropriation lapsed before the surveys came and the money was carried back into the treasury. That left no pay for the work done except by the presentation to congress of a claim and the red tape grind that followed. Complaints have been coming in from all the states where public lands to any great extent were located.

The land department has been investigating and found that Mr Parsons was wedded to the system and that he could not get away from it.

One claim from Washington [illegible] in his office several weeks after it was ready for settlement for no reason that ever so far [illegible] be learned, and this was the immediate cause of his dismissal. There have been many complaints from Colorado, Nebraska, [illegible] Montana and Washington and [illegible] Mr Parsons [illegible].

[illegible] the Lowest

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago [illegible] Office No [illegible] Washington street.

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LET ALL GIVE PRAISE.

Olympia House Fixes a Limit to the Tedious Session.

FEBRUARY 27 THE LAST DAY

The House Boodle Committee Vindicates Reporters, Plotters and Legislators.

SENATORS' NAMES IN BAD PLACES

Hill Code Bill Will Be Bitterly Opposed—The New County of Steptoe—Charters of Cities—Insurance Regulation

OLYMPIA, Jan 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Let the people of Washington rejoice!

The early adjournment movement has at last captured the house and this afternoon it accepted Stevenson's joint resolution fixing the time of final adjournment at 10 P. M. February 27. The resolution recited that the legislature is costing the state $1000 per day, and it is of the utmost importance to the taxpayers that the legislature adjourn as early as possible. The friends of early adjournment were well organized and demanded a roll call to put every man on record. The vote stood:

AYES.

Allen
Bird
[illegible]
Blackburn
Bethell
Cook
Cornwell
Day
Drew
[illegible]
Evans
Farrish
Gilchrist
Grant
Herren
Hughes
Huntington
Hutchinson
Kandle
McReavy
Minkler
Morse
Moultray
Nash
Nims
Ostrander
Painter
Person
Peterson
Pickrell
Plummer
Purdy
Robertson
Rotch
Sharpe
Shinn
Shaw
Stevenson
Straight
Tucker
Turner
Weatherford
Mr Speaker—43

NAYS.

Blair
Brown (Spok.)
Clark
Plummerfelt
Grubb
Hamilton
Judson (Pierce)
Kennedy
Lull
Medcalf
Megler
Oliphant
Rutter—13

Applause greeted the passage of the resolution. Blair, Brown and others would have voted for the resolution had the time of adjournment been fixed at ten days or two weeks from date. Opinions differ as to how the resolution will be treated in the senate. Many senators want to wind up the session and go home and it would not be surprising if the resolution is passed there.

The senators are discussing Stevenson's resolution tonight and it is believed that it will pass the senate. Van Houten, Wilson, Houghton and Clough will urge its passage. Judson of Pierce, who voted against it, says a motion to reconsider it will be made in the house tomorrow.

The senators were in a flutter this afternoon. Before the senate was called to order it had leaked out that some of the autograph albums which have been so freely circulated and signed during the last few days were not exactly as represented. It is said that a number of disreputable women down town had slipped in a number of books by some unknown means and were making brags about their influential and exalted circle of friends, and freely exhibiting the signatures. The [illegible] been handed to them, and were of course innocent of any complicity in the matter. Some of the senators are boiling hot over the affair, and the autograph fiend will get a cold shoulder in the senate hereafter.

Senator Owings today introduced a resolution directing the secretary of state to furnish the senate a complete list of all justices of the peace, notaries public and all district, county and state officers. It was carried. It was understood that this resolution was meant to gather these facts in order to lay the foundation for the opposition of the Hill code bill, which has passed the house. It will meet with bitter and determined opposition in the senate, and it is probable that it will be defeated and the substitute already outlined in these columns will be adopted.

Brown's, of Spokane, bill to create the county of Steptoe is backed by a petition signed by 1800 persons living in the proposed new county, which includes twelve townships in the southern part of Spokane county and twenty-one townships in the northern part of Whitman county. Seven hundred of the petitioners live in Spokane county and 1100 in Whitman. The population of the proposed county is about 6000. It is proposed to make [illegible] the temporary seat of the new county.

The house today passed Representative Blair's bill for the appointment of a commission to select a site for a reform school. It was substituted for Herren's bill locating the school in Lewis county. Herren's bill was found to be very defective, and an effort to substitute clauses in Herren's bill was voted down. If Herren's bill had not contained clauses locating the school in Lewis county it would have passed. A motion to reconsider will be made tomorrow, and it is thought the substance of Herren's bill will yet be adopted.

Representative Nims has introduced a bill which makes tugboat companies common carriers and makes it unlawful for them to refuse to tow any vessel or discriminate against any vessel in the matter of time and charges. Towing in and out of harbors shall be given preference to inside towing. Violations are punishable by a fine of from $100 to $500 or imprisonment from ten to [illegible] days.

Representative Megler has introduced a bill to protect the lobsters which the United States fish commission planted in the waters of the state. It prohibits fishing for lobsters for three years from April 1, 1890.

Representatives Shaw and Drew, who have been sick for several weeks, were in their seats today. Both are well but Shaw looks thin.

Senators Sinclair and Drum and Representatives Nims, Kuhn and Hutchinson were today appointed a joint committee to determine how much is due Territorial Code Commissioners Ishim, Snively and Doolittle.

Senator Thompson's law introduced today amending the old code provides that every person performing labor upon or furnishing materials to be used in the construction, alteration or repair of any mining claim, building, wharf, bridge, dike, ditch, flume, tunnel, fence, machinery, railroad, wagon road or any other structure, or who performs labor in any mine or mining claim, has a lien upon the same for the work or labor done or materials furnished, provided he can furnish a written order for the same.

The insurance bill introduced today provides that no less than five persons can form an insurance company and that such incorporators must advertise their intention to form such company for four weeks in some paper, and that each director must own $500 worth of the company's stock. Every stockholder shall be liable for the amount of his stock at the par value, in addition to the amount invested in such shares. No company can be incorporated with less than $100,000 capital stock actually paid in cash, and shall at all times have on hand 20 per cent. in cash of its capital stock. No home or foreign insurance company can do business without this amount of cash capital.

Councilman [illegible] is here to consult with Judge Parsons, of Tacoma, and other gentlemen considering the subject of a general charter law. The plan as first proposed of taking Nebraska law as a basis has not been abandoned, but will be somewhat modified. Comparatively little progress has been made in the work, which will [illegible] a week yet probably. The bill will call for a census, then an election to choose fifteen freeholders to prepare a charter. The bill provides details of election, certification, powers of cities, etc. This is as far as it has been drawn up. There is general concurrence in having a board of public works, but its powers and whether elected or appointed are not yet agreed on. The number of officers will be increased, the city may decide for itself how many of these it wants and as to other points. As to the subject of taxes for local improvements there is a great difference of opinion among [illegible] the bill. An alternative bill will probably be drafted and submitted for the action of each city, [illegible] the city will be authorized to issue bonds to the constitutional limit. Parsons's idea is to have an appointed corporation counsel; also two aldermen in each ward with three elected at large, one of these to go out each year. He thinks these three would be a wholesome and conservative check. He favors electing the city clerk and appointing the chief of police. All these things and many others are still matters of debate. The Chicago charter is considered the best guide yet found. The Los Angeles charter is also being consulted, as well as the laws of the various states. The Spokane members are much disappointed at the non-receipt of the charter drafted for Spokane Falls by Judge Turner.

Another anti-trust bill is in preparation and will make its appearance in the house in a few days. It will not be so radical as the Kinnear bill, which was defeated last Saturday. The objectionable features which brought about the defeat of Senator Kinnear's bill will not be contained in this bill. The penalty for the first violation will be from $500 to $1000 and for subsequent violations from $1000 to $5000.

THE ANTI-BOODLE INQUIRY.

Reporters Acquitted and Accused Representatives Will Be Whitewashed.

The house committee appointed to investigate the story of the attempted organization of an anti-boodle society finished its labors to-night and will meet to-morrow evening to make a report. The report, it is conceded, will give all concerned a good whitewashing. The evidence adduced at last night's and to-night's meetings of the committee was not sufficient to convict Representatives Cook and Moultray of the charge made against them, but it was sufficient to exonerate the three reporters who sent the story to their papers of the charge that they had maliciously cooked up a false story. No one has given circulation to such yarns but the reporters of the Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* and Tacoma *Ledger*, who are just a little nettled because they did not hear of it until it was "chestnutty." The general opinion of the members of the house is that the three reporters had good foundation for their story, but they erred in publishing it too soon.

Chairman Edens, of the investigating committee, speaking about the matter to-day, said: "I firmly believe there was a movement on foot to organize a society that is not needed to expedite the business of the house, but you reporters sprung it too soon. If you had waited forty hours you would have had something to write about, and something you could substantiate, I think.

"Why, of course you had a good foundation for your story," said Representative Judson, of Pierce, another member of the committee. "The only mistake you made was in publishing it before the society was organized. If you had waited one day you would have turned this legislature upside down."

Representatives Edens and Judson simply voice the sentiments of the house, which is in favor of the reporters.

Dr. Power of Kittitas said to-night that he thought it was the general opinion that there was a movement on foot to organize a society, and that it was just beginning to materialize when the reporters got on the track of it.

The evidence given at to-night's sitting of the committee was not material. The principal evidence was Representative Grant's reiteration of Representative Lilly's statement that he had been asked to join an anti-boodle society. As matters now stand Representatives Moultray and Cook have been convicted of attempting to organize a society which would be obnoxious to a majority of the members of the house. They say they were simply organizing to expedite business. Judson of Pierce contradicts them and corroborates Reporter Scott's testimony by saying that Cook asked him to join a society the object of which would be to guard against vicious legislation. There is a great deal of difference between expediting legislation and guarding against vicious legislation. The first would be laudable and the second a reflection upon members of the house.

Representative George Stevenson was the first witness at to-night's meeting of the committee investigating the anti-boodle society. He said his first information of the anti-boodle society was obtained in the Tacoma *Globe*. He had not heard that money had been used to push the investigation.

Representative Grant was then sworn. He testified that last Friday afternoon he heard Eddy say that there was a movement to organize an anti-boodle society and that a member of the house had asked him to join it. Representative Stevenson corroborated what Mr. Grant had said, and added that he asked Eddy the name of the member who wanted him to join, but he would not give it.

Reporter Scott of the Seattle *Journal* was recalled and questioned about the article published [illegible] element of the republican party would unite in the formation of an anti-boodle society, and said he gathered that from the conversation between Cook and Moultray, which he overheard.

"What democrats did you hear mentioned?" he was asked.

"Judson of Pierce, Plummerfelt and probably some of the others."

"Was that not an embellishment of your own?" asked Grant.

"It was not."

"Do you think your article was justified by what you heard?"

"I do."

The *Journal* article quoted Cook as saying the society would have thirty members; that its objects were to prevent bribery and corruption, and that Cook would be elected chairman. Scott said all this was gathered from the conversation he overheard. He heard Moultray talking about vicious legislation and crooked measures, and heard Moultray propose Cook for chairman in the absence of Shaw, who was ill.

Senator Payne announced his willingness to answer questions. He admitted telling a reporter that there had been so much talk about anti-boodlery that he would not be surprised if such a movement was on foot, and those who had not got boodle were organizing for their own protection. His story was based on stories of boodle he had heard. He said he had been a reporter and had reported stories with less foundation than this one.

Representative Cook, one of the accused promoters of the society, admitted that he was the member who had talked with Eddy. The interview, he said, took place on the day that Speaker Folghan ruled rather sharply against Eddy. The conversation, he said, was on the expediency of organizing to forward business. As soon as the committee disposes of this boodle question it will begin the investigation of the charge that members traded their vote on the printing bill.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Full Day's Pay for Forty-five Minutes Work—Bills and Memorials.

The senate was in session for only three-quarters of an hour to-day.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND MEMORIALS.

By Van Houten—To provide for the sale and leasing of school lands, granted and school lands.

By I. F. Thompson—To amend sections 17 and 2977, chapter 18, of the code; judiciary.

By Kneeland—Memorializing congress to build a naval station at Point Turner; memorials.

By Rinehart—Constituting the committees on claims and ways and means of the two houses a joint committee to provide and report general appropriation bills for the public service during the ensuing year; adopted.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Justices of the Peace—Road Laws—County of Steptoe.

When the house met a petition was read from citizens of the First ward of Tacoma asking that the justice law be repealed so that each ward in towns of over 10,000 people may elect their own justices of the peace. It was referred to the municipal corporations committee with instructions to report favorably.

The university committee reported favorably on Hutson's state university bill, which was made a special order for 3 P. M. to-morrow.

Farrish's memorial praying congress to give occupants of timber land title on payment of $1.25 per acre, was passed.

Senator Thompson's (of Pierce) memorial to reward Washington's Indian war veterans with 160 acres of land was passed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the joint committee on roads and highways—For laying out county roads, territorial roads and highways.

By the same committee—For repair of highways; same reference.

By the same committee—For laying out turnpike roads and for issuance of bonds; same reference.

By Brown of Spokane—To provide a uniform system of public schools; education.

By Brown of Spokane—To create the county of Steptoe; counties and county line.

By Nims—To prohibit unjust discrimination, harbors and navigable waters.

By Snaw—To regulate the cutting of timber on school and granted lands; school lands committee.

By Megier—To protect lobsters, fisheries.

By Herren—Correcting informalities of the record; establishing roads; judiciary.

By Rutter—To regulate insurance business; insurance.

Heavy Snow in the Blizzard Zone.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 22.—The temperature was from 25 to 30 degrees below zero this morning. The mercury jumped to zero at 2 o'clock, and after passing that point a heavy snow fell. Reports from points in Minnesota and Dakota indicate a pretty general storm, warmer weather being accompanied by snow and heavy wind, drifts and delayed trains.

Tickets to and From Europe.

Excursion tickets to all points in Europe and England sold at Northern Pacific ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

Beecham's Pills act like magic on a weak stomach.

NEWS OF TWO STATES.

Northern Pacific About to Build North From Seattle.

TO SECURE UPPER SOUND TRADE.

Atrocious Murder in Kittitas County—Buckley Lumber Company Fails—Boring an Artesian Well in Seattle Harbor.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—A New York special to the *Globe* says: At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company held yesterday in this city, it was decided to construct during the present year a railroad from Seattle or a point on the Puget Sound Shore railroad recently acquired by the Northern Pacific Railroad in a northerly direction to the international boundary line, with branches to Bellingham bay and Ship Harbor. Orders were given to the engineer-in-chief to have this line located immediately, so as to enable the company to commence construction with the opening of spring.

The distance from Seattle to the international boundary in a straight line is 100 miles, but the proposed road with the branches to Bellingham bay and Ship harbor will probably not be less than 200 miles. It will put the Northern Pacific in rail connection with all the towns on the eastern shore of the Sound, so that it will be in the field ahead of any other transcontinental line that may go to the Sound at any point north of Tacoma, and ready to compete with it from the start. The new line will also secure much business from a rapidly developing country that is now only accessible by water.

MURDERED IN A SALOON.

An Ellensburgh Man Goes to Wenatchee to "Do Up" Bill Lee.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—An Ellensburgh special to the *Globe*, says: The stage driver, who has just arrived from Wenatchee, brings news of a terrible cutting affray in a saloon in that place last Friday. Felix Shaver, a resident of Ellensburgh, went there ten days ago, telling friends he would do up Bill Lee of that place. The parties met and Shaver knifed Lee in such a horrible manner that he died soon after. The trouble grew out of the attentions paid Lee's wife by Shaver against the former's wishes. Lee is said to have been a desperate character.

FAILURE NEAR TACOMA.

The Buckley Mill Company Assigns—Doing Business Without Capital.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The Buckley Lumber and Shingle Company, of Buckley, this county, has gone into insolvency. The petition states that the company commenced business in July, 1888, and had a capital of $8000; that since that time they have expended and used in their business about $50,000, all but $10,000 being borrowed capital, and owing to the poor business management and the large amount of interest necessary to float their indebtedness, they have been losing money and wish to be declared insolvent and by turning over all assets be discharged of all debts. Their mill and mill site they value at $30,000, and the balance of their assets consist of real estate, accounts, and stock on hand, in all amounting to about $15,000. Among their creditors are their employes, whom they owe from one to four months' wages.

The principal creditors are: C. Fajara, $378; Hunt & Mottet, $0.78; Yakima and Tacoma Trading Company, $[illegible]; Nolan & Hotchkiss, $313; Oregon and California Lumber Company, $200; Merchants' National bank, $6000; Traders' bank, $[illegible]; Traders' bank account, $[illegible]; Bank of British Columbia, $[illegible]; Bank of British Columbia account, $100; Northern Pacific Railroad Company, $[illegible]; Mary F. Gilmore, $11,200; G. L. Shearer, $[illegible]; Allen Gilmore, $[illegible]. The papers were filed at a late hour this afternoon and no further particulars could be learned.

FRESH WATER UNDER SALT.

Boring an Artesian Well on the Mudflats of Seattle Harbor.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—An experiment which will be watched with interest is the sinking of a submarine artesian well by the Mechanics' Mill and Lumber Company at their mill, which is located on the mudflats about [illegible] from the shore line, at a point where the [illegible] twenty to thirty feet at high tide. The well, which is four inches in diameter, has penetrated through the mud and silt to a depth of eighty feet.

It is anticipated that a body of fresh water will be encountered at a depth of 150 feet. It is expected that from now on alternate layers of clay, gravel and cement will be encountered. Captain Pratt of the United States coast and geodetic survey is taking a good deal of interest in this matter. He is well posted on the geological formation along the shores of Seattle harbor, and feels almost certain that fresh water will not be struck until the well has attained a depth of at least 200 feet.

The Mechanics' mill has five large boilers to feed with fresh water, and the bill for water runs from $2.50 to $3.00 per month. If water is struck by the borers it will save almost all that is at present paid for water, which in the aggregate amounts to considerable per annum. If the experiment of the Mechanics' mill is successful other corporations having establishments in that vicinity will also sink like wells.

NEW VIGOR OF ASTORIA.

An Electric Motor Line, Foundry and Morning Newspaper Projected.

ASTORIA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—It is now an assured fact that the electric motor line will be built from the terminus of the present street railroad around Tongue point and down to John Day river as projected. The cost of the road has been carefully estimated by the gentlemen who are interested in the enterprise and a corporation will be formed within a few days. The road, which will be about three and a half miles in length, will cost about $4,000, and the electric appliances about as much more. Of the amount necessary to construct the road $4,000 has been subscribed by interested property owners, some upon the condition that the construction commence, and others that the line be completed within nine months, and still others dependent upon the time of running cars. All of these are such as the company can reasonably comply with.

James M. Taylor of Portland is about to establish a foundry at this place to utilize the scrap iron wasted by the canners. Mr. Taylor has looked into the matter closely, and finds that thousands of tons have been wasted since the commencement of the canning industry, and he purposes to use it in making castings. He has seen nearly all of the canneries of this city and closed a contract with them whereby they turn all scraps over to him for a period of five years, while he agrees to return foundry here of the capacity of ten tons per day and operate it up to the current demands. These scraps to be consumed at the foundry here. It is understood that Mr. Taylor is to have six months in which to begin operating and he has now gone to Portland to buy the necessary engines and boilers. The other machinery is coming from the East.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office by the Columbia Publishing Company. E. G. Carpenter, George I. Wallis and W. C. Miller are the incorporators. The business of the corporation is to purchase and hold all the property necessary to publish one or more daily and weekly newspapers in Astoria and to operate a job printing office in Astoria. The capital stock of the corporation is $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each. The direction of the incorporators is unlimited. The corporation has purchased the *Evening Budget* and having secured the Associated Press franchise, will issue the *Morning Cable* by February 1.

NEWS FROM PENDLETON.

Hot Wind Twenty Degrees—Death of an Old Settler.

PENDLETON, Jan. [illegible]—[Special Telegram.]—Stockowners are waiting anxiously for a Chinook wind; if it does not come in the next two weeks there is going to be great loss.

An operation has been performed on [illegible], the young man who fell on a knife, stabbing himself in the leg, whereby the bleeding has been stopped and his life saved.

Umatilla county pays the state in taxes this year $[illegible].

John Vinson, being abused by Herman Shultz at Nolan, gave him a push. Shultz fell off a porch and broke his collar bone, and also fractured his shoulder and cut his scalp to the skull. Vinson brought him to this city to-day and placed him under medical treatment at his expense.

C. Wood, a recent arrival from Hewitt, Minn., and a railroad conductor, died this morning of quick consumption. He leaves a wife and two children, who will be sent East at the expense of his sympathetic friends.

Uncle John McDonald, an old timer, died at his home near Milton a few days ago. He came to this section in 1864.

Supreme Court of Washington.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—In the supreme court: Present, Chief Justice Hoyt, Justices Anders, Scott, Stiles and Dunbar.

Samuel J. Barnes vs. James J. Conners; judgment of lower court reversed.

Tacoma Lumber and Manufacturing Co. vs. City of Tacoma; taken under advisement.

Gower vs. Gower, action to quiet title, taken under advisement.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $69, second class, $40. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

MR. REID AND MR. KINNEY.

Discrepancies in Their Statements of the Affairs of the Astoria Road.

ASTORIA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—When the interview with Vice-President Kinney, of the Astoria & South Coast railroad, published in THE OREGONIAN, wherein he questioned the accuracy of Wm. Reid's statement of the affairs of the road, reached the latter's eye he began to load the wires between here and Portland with messages of denial and inquiry to the local directors and officials of the company. He sent the following telegram late this afternoon to the *Evening Transcript*:

A telegraphic statement published in THE OREGONIAN of to-day credited Alfred Kinney, vice-president of the Astoria & South Coast railroad, with the statement that the directors voted the stockholders' stock over to Wm. Reid, and it was carried, but it was found illegal by the railway's attorney. This is untrue. The directors never voted the stock to me or to any others. Judge Page proposed at the meeting, unsolicited on my part, the following resolution:

Resolved, That in consideration of the foregoing conditions the Astoria & South Coast railway company shall, upon the execution of the foregoing deed, secured as aforesaid, convey to William Reid or to any person or corporation named by him all the assets of whatever nature, character or description of said railway company.

This resolution was carried unanimously by the directors, but the stockholders' shares were never included or ever mentioned. So Attorney Fulton afterward was referred the legality of the sale, and the next day he simply answered that it required to be ratified and confirmed by a majority vote of the stockholders.

Replying to Dr. Kinney's further statement that Mr. Reid may bring influence enough to bear to pass such a vote, I will say that I control sufficient stock to do so now, outside of the Astoria votes, but I decline, notwithstanding, to do anything whatever unless the Astoria stockholders by a majority of the town people ratify the directors' actions of Friday last. WM. REID.

News From Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The following directors were elected at the annual stockholders' meeting of the First National Bank of Vancouver: David Wall, J. M. Hidden, Captain S. P. Jocelyn, Charles Brown, E. L. Canby. Mr. Brown was elected president vice Hon. Louis Sohns, who after six years of faithful service resigned. Dr. David Wall vice-president and E. L. Canby cashier were re-elected.

The machinery for the incandescent electric light plant, purchased by the city from the Northwestern Electrical Supply Company, arrived here to-day. It is expected that the plant will be in operation within ten days.

Lieutenant Johnson, Fourteenth infantry, arrived here to-day with twenty recruits for the Fourteenth from David's Island, New York. The party was delayed eight days, snowbound on the Union Pacific. Major C. A. Wikoff, Fourteenth infantry, inspector of small arms practice of the department, returned from a leave of absence by the same train.

Burglary Epidemic in Seattle.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Four different establishments were robbed in this city last night by a gang of burglars which seem to have struck town and lost no time in commencing operations. The first and heaviest was the dry goods store of De Mers & Co., on Union street, which lost $105 in goods and money. Gardner Kellogg's drug store was entered and about $50 taken from the drawer. H. Jones & Son, shoe dealers, who carry on business in a tent, were relieved of several pairs of shoes, and C. B. Smith, who has a store on Pike street, scared a burglar out of his store just in time to save a big amount of money. Not one of the burglars has yet been arrested.

New Oregon Incorporations.

SALEM, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Articles of incorporation of the German M. E. church of Salem were to-day filed with the county clerk. G. F. Kurtz, G. A. Kurtz and C. Furckey are incorporators.

Also with the secretary of state the La Grande Land Company of La Grande, with a capital stock of $10,000, and Wm. Parsons, W. H. Sears, and B. L. Hall, incorporators.

Also of the Pacific Hunting and Fishing Company of Astoria, by Theodore Frocke, Henry Olsson, S. Freeman and A. G. Spexarth; capital stock, $10,000.

Chehalis-Seattle Accommodation Train.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The Northern Pacific officials are contemplating putting on an additional local train to run each day between Chehalis, Tacoma and Seattle, connecting with the road to Olympia. The plan is not yet matured, is to have the train leave Chehalis in the morning, arriving at Tacoma about 10 o'clock, and going on to Seattle and returning in the evening, leaving Tacoma about 6 and getting to Chehalis in the evening. This would give the residents along the line a convenient train on which to come to the Sound and return the same evening.

SEATTLE, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The tide lands committees of the legislature, which are making a tour of the Sound cities to meet those interested in tide lands and hear such statements as they desire to make previous to framing a bill to be introduced in the legislature, were in this city to-day. The committee was in session at the Rainier hotel all day, and prominent citizens representing all interests appeared before. The committee left on a special steamer late to-night for Port Townsend.

News From Salem.

SALEM, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—H. P. Gibson has sold his interest in the drug store of Gibson & Singleton to Dr. H. C. Smith, and will remove to the Sound. Mr. Gibson is a son-in-law of Hon. R. P. Earhart.

B. F. Drake has leased the Salem Iron Foundry for a period of five years to O. D. Hutton and Hans Wandt.

Lewis Noland, sentenced from Cook county to two years for forgery, was released to-day, leaving 231 convicts in the prison.

Tacoma Divorce Suit.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Suit was commenced in the superior court to-day by Rose A. Farquharson against her husband, Alexander S. Farquharson. They have two children, aged 7 and 9 years. The action is brought on the grounds of adultery, cruelty and drunkenness. The complainant sues for absolute divorce, the custody of the children and an equitable division of the community property, which amounts to about $5,000.

Colfax Brewery Hermit Dead.

COLFAX, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Charles Seehaze, an eccentric old hermit, died suddenly last night in the brewery where he made his headquarters when in town. He owned a good farm in this county and was well fixed. He was a German with no relatives, and the coroner has charge of his property for the state.

Montana Pioneer Hero Dead.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 22.—John F. Beidler, a famous Montana character, renowned as a leader of the committee of safety in the road agent period, and who for many years since has been deputy United States marshal and sheriff, died this morning of pneumonia.

Athena Firm Assigns.

PENDLETON, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Maxwell & Jenkins, hotel and saloon dealers at Athena, have made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, with J. S. Knight assignee. The assets are $[illegible]; liabilities, $[illegible].

GLADSTONE ON FIVE TOPICS.

The Portuguese Dispute—America's New Navy and the Parnell Inquiry.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Gladstone, speaking at Chester, declined to criticise the course of Salisbury in the dispute with Portugal until he was more fully informed as to the details of the case.

Referring to the United States plan for an enlarged navy he said that it is still enjoying the blessings and comforts of restricted trade, and therefore would pay 40 or 50 per cent more to build a navy than it would if contented to compete on equal terms with other nations, but its resources are so great that it can afford to pay for the luxury of protection. The worst was that while America would make England's example her own, enlarging her navy, England would give another excuse for a further naval increase.

Referring to the Parnell commission he said he intended to proceed to condemn the act as a case of oppression practiced on Ireland by a legislature (sic) which and executive government without parallel since the time of Charles II.

Texas County Seat Bloodshed.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 22.—News is received of a serious affray in Blanco county. For years there has been trouble over attempts to move the county seat of Blanco to Johnson City. Finally an election on which 11 Monday and Johnson City was victorious. When the result was announced there was a free fight at Johnson City and general shooting. One man was killed, one badly injured and several slightly hurt. A man from Johnson City to-night says more bloodshed is expected.

Rough Weather on the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The transatlantic steamer which arrived to-day at this port, the Boston and Halifax, report terrible weather and considerable damage to vessels. Several seamen were injured. The steamer Lake Huron from New York for Liverpool, lost 190 head of cattle on the voyage.

General Goff's Contest.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 22.—The joint session of the two houses of the legislature to sit as a court to determine the gubernatorial contest convened this morning, and Judge Johnson opened the argument for Judge Fleming. He likened the dispute to that growing out of the Hayes-Tilden campaign.

Lower Than the Lowest.

The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $69; second $35. Office No. 6 Washington street.

SNOW FELL ALL DAY.

California Blockade Just as Discouraging as Ever.

THE SIMS TRAIN ESCAPES SOUTH.

Killed by the Plow—Mail on the Steamer Columbia—Only Four Miles of the Central Pacific Closed—Northern Trains on Time.

ASHLAND, Or., Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Train No. 15, with Colonel Crocker on board, which was imprisoned at Sims for eight days, has at last got back to Delta and will have no difficulty in reaching Redding now, much to the relief of the passengers.

It has been snowing more or less all day in the vicinity of Sims and north to Ashland. The road south of Edgewood has been gone over by a snow plow as far south as Igerna. The plow is now between that place and Sissons, working southward. There are now about six miles of track between Dunsmuir and Sims not cleared at all, also part of nine miles between Igerna and Sissons. The rest of the road has been gone over, but it is feared that in many places it is now as badly drifted in as before.

DELTA, Cal., Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The road was cleared to this point to-night from Sims, thirteen miles north of here, and the snowbound train bound north returned to Redding. Passengers on this train wishing to return to San Francisco are permitted to do so.

W. C. Whiting of Smithson, was killed at Mott to-day by a snow plow.

MAIL ON THE COLUMBIA.

A Great Amount of Delayed Matter on the Way to Portland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The steamship Columbia, which sailed for Astoria and Portland this morning, carried thirty-one pouches and 47 sacks of mail, besides nine bags of registered matter, for the Northwest, which has been delayed by the blockade on the railroad.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC BLOCKADE.

Avalanche Overwhelms a Plow—Four Miles of Snow and 1000 Shovelers.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 22.—Last night at 12 o'clock the Central Pacific railroad was clear except a distance of four miles. The rotary plow was expected to push aside the obstacle in a couple of hours and all trains were ordered placed in readiness to move. The rotary entered a deep cut near Shady Run, when an immense slide came down and buried two of the locomotives and the rotary plow went off the track. Men were sent for jackscrews, chains, etc., and the work of getting it upon the track is progressing as rapidly as possible. It is expected that it will be moved some time to-morrow.

By to-morrow morning 1000 men will be engaged shoveling snow on the four miles of obstructed track, and will be kept at it until the rotary is again in operation, when it is thought the road will be cleared within thirty minutes. The snow has been drifting heavily to-day. Another large lot of provisions was sent to the blockade to-night. If the rotary is unable to move the superintendent will endeavor to have the road shoveled clear in two days.

NORTHERN PACIFIC TRACK OPEN.

No Blockade Anywhere, and All Trains Running on Time.

TACOMA, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Vice-President Prescott has received a telegram from General Manager Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, speaking of the conflicting reports circulated in the East about a blockade on the Northern Pacific road. Mr. Mellen says the line is open through out its entire length and that all the trains are moving on time. This will set at rest all rumors of a blockade on the Eastern end, although nobody here believed there was one.

Both yesterday and the day before the through train from the East on the Northern Pacific came in on time.

THE STORM IN NEVADA.

Heavy Snow Drifted by Wind—A Rancher's Cold Adventure.

BEOWAWE, Nev., Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The weather is still blustery and stormy, with high winds causing the snow to drift badly, filling up the roads and cuts as soon as opened for travel. The mercury was 30 below zero last night. The Southern Pacific company's new Hercules rotary plow goes west by special fast train to-night with the division superintendent in charge, to wage war against the mountains of snow in the Sierras.

A man named Stewart and his teamster, George Greenup, got lost in the last storm with a twenty-mule team and wandered around in the cold and deep snow all night. When daylight came they were within one mile of home, and almost perished. The mules were so exhausted that they could not pull the wagon to the ranch.

MIKE LUCIE KNOCKED OUT.

Jimmy Carroll Wins a Decisive Victory in Eight Short Rounds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Mike Lucie of Philadelphia and Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, middleweights, fought at the Golden Gate Club to-night for a purse of $1200. Lucie's weight was less than 158, while Carroll weighed 160½. Joe McAuliffe was referee.

Carroll forced the fighting from the start and had Lucie whipped and bleeding at the mouth at the end of the fourth round. Lucie's blows fell short, and he made but few good stops during the fight. Carroll kept him against the ropes with his sledge-hammer swings and knocked him down in the seventh and last round by a right-hander on the jaw.

Lucie struck the floor heavily with his head and it was eight seconds before he could get to his feet, only to be knocked down and out in his own corner by another of Carroll's heavy swings.

Hornbecker Whips Another Man.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Eugene Hornbecker and Eddy Daily of Providence, fought thirty rounds near Morton's Point this morning. Daily was knocked out.

TRAIL OF THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

They Had Two Horses, a Shotgun and Plenty Feet—The Wounded Tramp.

GOSHEN, Cal., Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—After the robbers of the train yesterday a deputy sheriff from Goshen and posse followed a plain trail from the railroad to a tree one mile east, where two horses had been tied. The hair that was left on the tree showed that one horse was gray and the other sorrel. Here the booty had been fastened to one of the horses which was then led by a man who carried a gun. The other robber rode in the rear. At one place where there was a bed of sand the pack horse had fallen on its side, and the [illegible] jerked his leader down. His prints, his knees and hands were very plainly marked in the sand. The gun also made a full length impression, showing that it was a muzzle-loading shotgun.

The trail was easily followed to where it entered the main road over three miles from the railroad and about three miles east of Visalia. Here it could be followed but a short distance. One of the robbers wore No. 7 and the other No. 8 shoes.

VISALIA, Cal., Jan. 22.—Christiansen, the man wounded by train robbers yesterday, is apparently improving, but doctors say he will lose one eye and that he is still in a critical condition. Detectives Harris and Smith are here looking for clues, and men are searching the surrounding country for the robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Up to late this evening neither the officials of Wells Fargo & Co. nor of the Southern Pacific Company had received any further details as to the train robbers. The amount stolen is said not to be more than $[illegible].

The Bad Man From Spokane.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—Dr. Louis H. Whitehouse, late of Spokane Falls, has pleaded guilty in Oakland to carrying a weapon concealed, and was fined $10. The more serious charge of assault to murder for a cutting scrape a few nights since was reduced to assault with a deadly weapon, and the examination continued until the 29th inst. The doctor in explaining why he carried a knife, stated that he had been sandbagged and knocked down by two ruffians a few evenings previous to the trouble and was only saved from being robbed by the approach of other persons.

Coasting Schooner Disabled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—The schooner Norah Harkins sailed from this port for Humboldt, Cal., on December 31 last and was not heard from again until to-day, when the schooner McKay arrived from Humboldt and reported having seen her on the 19th inst., twelve miles south of Cape Mendocino. Her rudder was gone and those on board were steering with a long oar. Captain Foster, her master, reported everything all right otherwise.

The Lazy Life Savers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—The investigation which has been conducted by Major Blakeney, of the life saving service here into the circumstances of the loss of life attending the wreck of the fishing smack Samson off Point Bonita, January 3d, closed to-day and the testimony has been forwarded to Washington.

The Northern Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $69; second class $40. These are the lowest rates now in effect.

THE SAMOAN TREATY.

Synopsis of Secretary Blaine's Letter to the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The senate to-day in secret session resolved to make public the Samoan treaty negotiated in Berlin last spring and which was published last Sunday. Secretary Blaine's letter to the president, accompanying the treaty, is very long. He speaks of the instructions given to the commissioners, saying they were told that the United States desired a speedy and amicable settlement of the Samoan question that it maintained its full equality of rights in the disposition of this question, but was influenced as much by an anxious desire to secure to the people of Samoa the conditions of healthy, prosperous and civilized life, and was bound to protect the interests of its own citizens, and that the president hoped and believed the result of the consultation would be to prove that it was not the wish of any one of the three governments to subordinate the rights of the Samoans to the exigencies of grasping commerce, or the political ambition of territorial extension on the part of any of the treaty powers. The commissioners were also instructed that the conference was to be regarded as a continuation of the old conference on another basis, inasmuch as the United States could not admit that the conditions had been changed by any subsequent occurrences in the South Pacific. The subjects as to which the commissioners were instructed were under five heads:

First—They were directed to ask restoration of the *status quo*, in order to remove disturbance caused by the forcible intervention of Germany and the deportation of Malietoa. This was not to be, however, an ultimatum which would lose the conference.

Second—The organization of a stable governmental system for the islands whereby native independence and autonomy should be preserved free from the control or preponderating influence of any foreign government.

The adjustment of land claims.

For the prohibition of the sale of firearms and alcoholic liquors.

Fifth—The question of the municipal administration of Apia as a foreign settlement under due reservation of extra territorial rights.

The secretary says: "The protocols of the several sessions herewith submitted show the discussion which took place on each of these important heads and indicate the successive stages by which the views of the three governments thereon came into harmony. The result is in the main, entirely in accordance with the instructions under which the American plenipotentiaries acted."

It is proper to observe that the matters in respect to which the agreement seemed most difficult were restoration of the *status quo*, the formation of a stable government, without preponderance of influence on the part of any of the treaty powers and the raising of revenue for the maintenance of that government. As to the first of these points, the chief obstacle to unqualified renewal of the *status quo* was found in the reluctance of Germany to admit such a situation as would appear to leave Mataafa, against whom she had declared war, eligible for the free choice of the natives as king. It is confidently believed that final accord removes these difficulties, and the Samoans themselves in the exercise of the freedom which they are to continue to enjoy, appear to have effected a practical solution of the matter.

On the second point the danger of preponderating influence on the part of any one of the three powers is obviated by taking the chief foreign adviser and judge from a neutral nation. The revenue question has been adjusted with due regard to the limited resources of the natives and the obligation of the three powers to share in the burden which by force of circumstances it has been necessary to impose in protection of their common interests and for the maintenance of peace and order. In conclusion the secretary expresses a hope that the act may be conducive to the good government of Samoa under native autonomy and to the lasting settlement of the questions which have agitated the three powers and their complex relations to these islands.

BANK OF ENGLAND SILVER NOTES.

Rumored Purchase of Bullion and Issue of Bills Not Credited.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Nothing has been published here in regard to the report that the Bank of England has recently been a heavy purchaser of silver bullion and is contemplating the issue of pound notes, redeemable in silver as soon as the necessary authority could be obtained. Careful inquiries in financial circles this morning resulted in showing that few had heard the report and they were incredulous as to its accuracy. The chief financial authorities expressed the opinion that the report was wholly without foundation. In fact, they asserted positively that the Bank of England had made no such purchase of bullion, and was not buying silver now. Further than this they declared that purchases of silver were not being made by any London bank.

With reference to the alleged intention of the Bank of England to issue pound notes, attention was drawn to the fact that neither the Bank of England nor any other bank in England could issue pound notes without special authority to that end by act of parliament. It was considered doubtful whether so conservative an institution as the Bank of England would be making preparations for so radical a departure from its previous history before definite authority had been secured.

Further inquiries were prosecuted this afternoon among financial authorities in regard to the plan of issuing pound notes. The prevailing opinion seemed to be that the present report is based on revival of the old story that Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, intends to introduce a bill in parliament giving banks authority to issue pound notes. However, there are indications which would seem to justify the conclusion that Goschen really contemplates the introduction of a measure of that description. During the parliamentary recess the treasury authorities had frequent conferences with leading bankers of the metropolis touching the advisability of authorizing the issue of notes of small denominations. In these conferences the question of issuing notes of the value of 10 shillings as well as £1 have been under discussion, and the understanding is that in case such notes are issued they are to be made redeemable in silver coin. Another significant fact is that in view of the likelihood of legislation of the character indicated the mint has greatly reduced the coinage of gold 10 shilling pieces.

CABLE NOTES.

The French Quarrel With Newfoundland.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—The *Siecle* says that France will probably submit the Newfoundland difficulties to arbitration, but adds that there must be no repetition of the farce of 1885. If England is unable to exercise authority, says the *Siecle*, we are justified in desiring the autonomy of Newfoundland or its annexation to the states.

Barren Lands in Africa.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—Captain Trevière, the French explorer, who recently crossed from the west to the east coast of Africa, is of the opinion that no commercial ventures are possible in those portions of country through which he traveled.

Good Reason to Think the Pope Dead.

ROME, Jan. 22.—There is a widespread rumor that the pope is dead. This appears to have been caused by an unusual and unlooked-for announcement that he is in perfect health.

Michael Davitt Loyal to Parnell.

DUBLIN, Jan. 22.—The *Freeman's Journal* says that Michael Davitt, in a lecture at Cork last evening, declared unabated confidence in Parnell and steadfast loyalty to him.

Fastnet Lighthouse in Distress.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 22.—Fastnet lighthouse is displaying flags of distress, but no vessel has been able to approach it for several days.

Averaged Three Children a Year.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 22.—[Special Telegram.]—H. Page, a farmer living thirteen miles west of here, came to town to-day and stated that his wife had become the mother of four girl babies within 24 hours. All of them are doing well. Mrs. Page weighs only 110 pounds. The four babies weigh ten pounds eight. They were married three years ago, and twins all this has twice been born to them. They have therefore averaged nearly three children a year.

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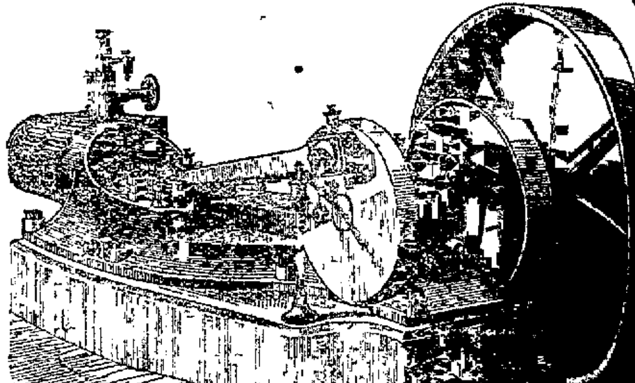

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Financial.

The volume of business transacted at the [illegible] and clearing house to-day was as follows: [illegible] ances, $[illegible],115 30; balances, $[illegible],70.

Produce receipts [illegible] flour [illegible] sacks oats [illegible] millstuffs [illegible] sacks potatoes, 70 lbs hides [illegible] butter, 2 boxes eggs.

Produce Markets.

Nothing has occurred since last [illegible] the completion of the produce [illegible] the supply in several lines notably [illegible] on account of the blockade [illegible] the [illegible] of the opening of [illegible] munication gives an easier feeling to [illegible]

WHEAT—The same condition of [illegible] which has characterized the market [illegible] the past still prevails. The foreign [illegible] practically at the minimum the high [illegible] Pacific coast grain rendering it hard to [illegible] ers and, besides, the liberal supply [illegible] mental countries and the prospect of la[illegible] ments from Australia of the staple com[illegible] this point. There is plenty of whe[illegible] Walla Walla country, most of it, howe[illegible] hands of warehousemen or the elevator [illegible] and being held for higher prices, which [illegible] small prospect of obtaining unless the [illegible] development of a more active market. Valley [illegible] are free at current quotations, and the [illegible] left to ship out. Current quotations [illegible] lows:

Valley, $1 20@1 2[illegible]; Walla Walla, $[illegible]

The following are the fluctuations of [illegible] ern markets:

	Closed 21st	Opened 22d	Noo 22d
NEW YORK			
January	[illegible]		
February	[illegible]		
March	[illegible]	87⅞	
April	[illegible]		
May	[illegible]	88	88
CHICAGO			
January	7[illegible]		
February	7[illegible]		76
March		78	78
May	80	80½	80

The following is a statement of wheat [illegible] by English farmers in ports into the Un[illegible] dom and quantities on passage for [illegible] countries below together with the corre[illegible] period in 1889:

FARMERS' DELIVERIES.

Jan 11 1890	60,052 qrs whea[illegible]
Jan 19 1890	7[illegible],603 qrs whe[illegible]
Jan 14 1889	41,1[illegible]0 qrs whea[illegible]
Jan 21, 1889	6[illegible],650 qrs whea[illegible]

IMPORTS.

Jan 11 1890	258,000 166,000
Jan 21, 1890	173,000 204,000
Jan 1 1889	295,000 85,000
Jan [illegible] 1889	162,000 150,000

QUANTITIES AFLOAT.

Jan 1[illegible] 1890	Wheat and flour, 2,125,000 [illegible] Wheat, 419,000 [illegible]
Jan [illegible] 1890	Wheat and flour, 2,094,000 [illegible] Wheat, 371,000 q[illegible]
Jan 1[illegible] 1889	Wheat and flour, 2,2[illegible]5,000 [illegible] Wheat, 402,000 q[illegible]
Jan 2[illegible] 1889	Wheat and flour, 2,470,000 [illegible] Wheat, 377,000 q[illegible]

FREIGHTS—Freights show no new [illegible] The charter of the Riverside, which [illegible] noted in yesterday's OREGONIAN as [illegible] was an error. The rate should have [illegible] as 31s 3d. An iron ship, which is to [illegible] also been chartered by the Port and [illegible] Mills Company at 42s for U. K., Hav[illegible] Antwerp.

EGGS—The market is weak. Quotati[illegible] gon 40@50c; Eastern 35@40c.

POULTRY—The market is the same [illegible] Chickens $4 50@5 50; ducks, $7[illegible] $8@10 00.

POTATOES—The market remains [illegible] Quotations $1 50@2 per cental.

BUTTER—The market is still dull [illegible] Quotations: Oregon Choice dairy, [illegible] pound, 65c per roll; Good to fair, [illegible] Common 12½@15c. Fancy creamery [illegible] pound 70c per roll; choice California [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKE

Effect of the Blockade—Potatoes and Eggs Lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—[Special Te[illegible]] Wheat has advanced a trifle during the [illegible] of three days and it is now steady, bu[illegible] ship was taken to load a cargo of Orego[illegible] this port. Oregon shippers finding it [illegible] transport their wheat here for shipme[illegible] pay the rates demanded by ships in the [illegible] river. This has been done before, but [illegible]

Oats are steadily held, but not act[illegible] and middlings show no marked variati[illegible] is quiet.

Wool is quiet as usual at this time [illegible] Stocks consist almost wholly of odds [illegible] hence there are no large straight lines [illegible] to work on.

Hops show no change. Buyers bid 10[illegible] strictly choice, but holders refuse to let [illegible] figure, hence trade is very quiet. Deale[illegible] it costs 15½ cents per pound to produce [illegible]

Hay has fluctuated somewhat during [illegible] but fluctuations have been narrow [illegible] general direction. Potatoes have bee[illegible] and easier, as impending receipts from [illegible] hang over the market like a cloud. [illegible] loads have already arrived. They were [illegible] class potatoes.

Butter is lower again and weak and [illegible] ample stock. Creameries are being esta[illegible] different points in California, and sev[illegible] consignments of butter from one new [illegible] already been received. California [illegible] again declined and are weak, but Eas[illegible] good demand at firm prices, as the ma[illegible] moment is fairly supplied. The snow [illegible] in the Sierras caught a number of carlo[illegible] way here, and there they are now.

Continued rains tend to keep provis[illegible] by retarding transportation. Roads [illegible] sections are almost impassable. Beans [illegible] slightly again during the week, and the[illegible] bacon and lard are all [illegible] ample s[illegible] not as weak as they have been. [illegible] and salmon are dull. Coal is going do[illegible]

MARKETS BY TELEGRAP

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[illegible] dull and steady. [illegible]

GOVERNMENTS dull and weak.

MONEY, EXCHANGE AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible]—Money on [illegible] at [illegible] closing [illegible] dull and [illegible] exchange [illegible] $4 81[illegible]

STOCKS.

American Ex[illegible]		Northwestern [illegible]	
Canadian Pacific		Preferred	
Canada Southern		N. Y. Central	
Central Pacific		Or. Imp	
Burlington	107	O. R. & N.	
Lackawanna	1[illegible]	Transcontinent[illegible]	
Denver & R. G.	3[illegible]	Pacific Mail	
Erie	2[illegible]	Reading	
Kansas & Texas	10[illegible]	Rock Island	

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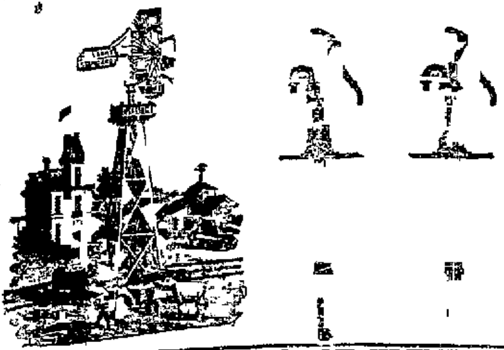

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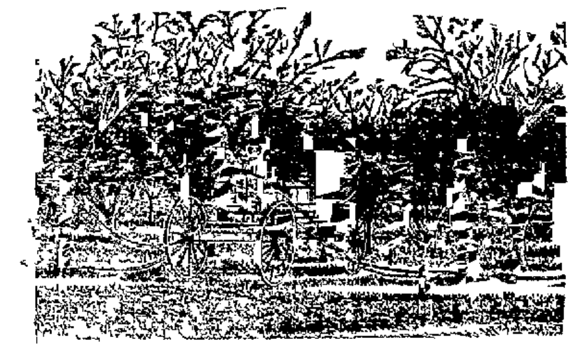

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Financial.

The volume of business transacted at the Portland clearing house to-day was as follows Clearances $350,145 96 balances $77,305 70

Produce receipts, past twenty four hours 988 ctls wheat 838 bbls flour 1199 ctls oats 200 ctls millstuffs 55 sks potatoes 770 lbs hides, 10 pkgs butter 2 bxs eggs

The Markets

Nothing has occurred since last reports to change the complexion of the produce markets The supply in several lines, notably eggs is exceeding the demand on account of the blockade but the near prospect of the opening of rail communication gives an easier feeling to the market.

WHEAT—The same condition of inactivity which has characterized the market for some time past still prevails. The foreign demand is practically at the minimum the high price of Pacific coast grain rendering it hard to find buyers, and, besides, the liberal supply from continental countries and the prospect of large shipments from Australia of the staple conducing to this result There is plenty of wheat in the Walla Walla country most of it, however, in the hands of warehousemen or the elevator company and being held for higher prices which there is small prospect of obtaining unless there should develop a more active market. Valley shipments are free at current quotations, and there is little left to ship out Current quotations are as follows

Valley, $1 20@1 22½ Walla Walla, $1 15@$1 20

The following are the fluctuations of the Eastern markets

NEW YORK

	Closed 21st	Opened 22d	Noon 22d	Closed 22d
January	86			86⅛
February	86¼			86⅜
March	87⅛	87½		87¾
April	87¾			88⅛
May	87⅞	88	88¼	88⅜

CHICAGO

	Closed 21st	Opened 22d	Noon 22d	Closed 22d
January	76			76
February	76½		76⅝	76¼
March		78	78	
May	80½	80½	80½	80¾

The following is a statement of wheat deliveries by English farmers, imports into the United Kingdom and quantities on passage for the week ended as below, together with the corresponding period in 1889

FARMERS DELIVERIES

Jan 11 1890	60,082 qrs wheat at 30s 1d
Jan 18 1890	79 693 qrs wheat at 30s 2d
Jan 14 1889	41 150 qrs wheat at 30s d
Jan 21, 1889	62 659 qrs wheat at 30s 1

IMPORTS

Jan 14, 1890	258,000 qrs wheat 166 000 bbls flour
Jan 21, 1890	173 000 qrs wheat 224 000 bbls flour
Jan. 14, 1889	295,000 qrs wheat 85 000 bbls flour
Jan. 22, 1889	18 000 qrs wheat 150,000 bbls flour

QUANTITIES AFLOAT

Jan 15 1890 Wheat and flour 2,125 000 qrs for U K. Wheat, 419,000 qrs for Cont
Jan 21 1890 Wheat and flour, 2,094 000 qrs for U K Wheat 371 030 qrs for Cont
Jan 15, 1889 Wheat and flour 2 2 0 000 qrs for U K Wheat, 402,000 qrs for Cont
Jan 22, 1889 Wheat and flour, 2 470 000 qrs for U K. Wheat, 377 000 qrs for Cont

FREIGHTS—Freights show no new movement The charter of the Riverside which was mentioned in yesterday's OREGONIAN as made at 40s, was an error The rate should have been stated as 41s 3d An iron ship which is to arrive, has also been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills Company at 42s for U K, Havre or Antwerp.

EGGS—The market is weak Quotations Oregon 45@50c Eastern 35@40c

POULTRY—The market is the same Quotations Chickens $4 50@5 50 ducks $7@9 geese $9@10 50

POTATOES—The market remains the same Quotations $1 75@2 per cental

BUTTER—The market is still dull and weak Quotations Oregon Choice dairy 50@55c per pound 65c per roll Good to fair, 25@27½c Common, 12½@15c, Fancy creamery 30c per pound 70c per roll choice California 25

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

Effect of the Blockade Potatoes Butter and Eggs Lower.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 22.—[Special Telegram]—Wheat has advanced a trifle during the past two or three days, and it is now steady but firm A ship was taken to load a cargo of Oregon wheat at this port Oregon shippers finding it cheaper to transport their wheat here for shipment than to pay the rates demanded by ships in the Columbia river This has been done before but not lately

Oats are steadily held, but not active Bran and middlings show no marked variation Flour is quiet

Wool is quiet as usual at this time of year Stocks consist almost wholly of odds and ends hence there are no large straight lines for buyers to work on

Hops show no change Buyers bid 10 cents for strictly choice, but holders refuse to let go at this figure hence trade is very quiet Dealers say that it costs 15½ cents per pound to produce hops

Hay has fluctuated somewhat during the week but fluctuations have been narrow and in no general direction Potatoes have been quieter and easier, as impending receipts from the East hang over the market like a cloud Three carloads have already arrived They were not first class potatoes

Butter is lower again, and weak and dull with ample stock. Creameries are being established at different points in California and several small consignments of butter from one new plant have already been received California eggs have again declined and are weak but Eastern are in good demand at firm prices as the market at the moment is fairly supplied The snow blockade in the Sierras caught a number of carloads on the way here and there they are now

Continued rains tend to keep provisions quiet by retarding transportation Roads in many sections are almost impassable. Bacon declined slightly again during the week and though hams bacon and lard are all in ample supply they are not as weak as they have been Canned fruits and salmon rule dull Coal is going down

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK Jan 22.—About three fourths of the business done in stocks during the day was transacted in the first half hour and the last forty five minutes The events of the day go to show that the bull party has acquired strength of numbers, and talk on streets is more confident of an advance all along the line The afternoon rise was started by specialties, with very heavy trading in Missouri Pacific Coalers St Paul Sugar Refineries and Union Pacific The market closed active and strong Active stocks are almost invariably higher to night

Governments dull and weak

MONEY BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK Jan. 22 Money on call easy at 3@4 sterling exchange dull and firm sixty day bills, $4 82¼ demand $4 86¼

BONDS.

U S 4s (reg)	1 4	U S 4½ (coupon)	104
U S 4s (coupon)	1 4⅞	Pacific 6s	11
U S 4½s (reg)	104		

STOCKS

American Ex	11	Northwestern	110⅛
Canada Pacific	76	Preferred	141
Canada Southern	53⅞	N Y Central	105⅜
Central Pacific	34	Oregon Imp	46
Burlington	107⅞	O R & N	100
Lackawanna	136⅝	Transcontinental	35¾
Denver & R G	16¾	Pacific Mail	36
Erie	26¼	Reading	37⅞
Kansas & Texas	10¾	Rock Island	90½
Lake Shore	105	St Paul	68⅞
Louisville & Nash	84⅞	Texas Pacific	1
Michigan Central	95¼	Union Pacific	67⅞
Missouri Pacific	73⅛	U S Ex	76
Northern Pacific	31⅛	Western Union	84⅛
Preferred	74¼	Am Cotton Seed Oil	2

MONEY MARKETS

LONDON Jan 22—Consols 97 3-16 Silver bullion per fine ounce, 44⅛ Bank of England rate of discount 6 per cent

NEW YORK Jan 22—Sterling exchange long $4 83 short $4 87 U S bonds 1st 1 5 104½ Silver bullion per fine ounce 96¼

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22 Sterling exchange 60 days $4 83 documentary $4 84 Transfers premium

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22

Ophir	$3 75	Sierra Nevada	00
Mexican	2 60	Bullion	01
Gould & Curry	1 45	Seg Belcher	1 05
Best & Belcher	2 70	Justice	1 30
Con Cala	4 60	Union	2 35
Savage	1	Challenge	1 0
Chollar	1 55	N B Isle	1 00
Potosi	1 70	Bodie	1
Hale & Norcross	60	Peerless	20
Crown Point	1 60	Occidental	65
Yellow Jacket	2 00	Alpha	1 00
Belcher	1 90	Imperial	20

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22—Produce receipts past 24 hours included 1,2 600 ctls wheat 17 900 qr sks flour, 1300 sks potatoes 1300 ctls barley

Freights—Quiet but firmly held The Br bark Craigend from 2213 tons has arrived at Tacoma under charter to load wheat for Cork U K

Wheat—The spot market is dull and probably cheaper to sell No 1 shipping $1 30¼@1 32½ Options dull buyer season $1 31⅛

Barley—Trading is of a quiet character Holders offer freely and evince a disposition to shade rates, but buyers hold aloof from the market Quotations are lower Choice feed 80c No 1 feed 77½c Options dull Buyer year 90c buyer season 80¼c

Oats—Business passing is of light proportions but prices hold steady Choice feed quotable at $1 27½ No 1 feed $1 2 ½@1 2 common grades, $1 0 @1 20

Millstuffs—The market is dull and neglected Hardly anything doing Oregon bran $13@14 per ton middlings $16@19

Potatoes—There is a rather steadier feeling in the market owing to lighter receipts Choice stock is firmly held Quote Burbanks $1 7 @ Peerless $1 70@1 87 Garnet Chiles, $1 6 @1 85

Wool—Steady and quiet

Hops—Light business passing

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO Jan 22—Wheat receipts past twenty four hours at the seven principal Eastern points were 155 000 bushels and shipments from these points for the same time were 100 000 bushels

Wheat—The market was rather firmer Opening—78c March 80½c May Noon—76⅝c February 78c March, 80⅝c May Closed—76c January 76¼c February 80¼c May

Provisions—Pork firmer $9 92 February Lard firmer $5 82½ February Ribs firmer $4 90 February

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO Jan 22—Cattle—Receipts 11 000 steady beeves, $4 90@5 25 steers $3@4 70 stockers and feeders $2 25@3 0 Texas corn fed steers $3@3 60 grassers $2 50@

Hogs—Receipts 35 000 strong and 5@10c higher mixed and light $3 65@3 82½ heavy $3 65@3 9

Sheep Receipts 4 00 strong and higher natives, $3 50@5 70 Western corn fed $3 85@ 50 Texans $ 00@4 40

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK Jan 22—Grain freights by steam to Liverpool 3 ¼d per bushel

Wheat—The market was firmer with an upward tendency Prices during the day ranged as follows Opening—87 ¼c March 88c May Noon—88½c May Closed—86¼c January 86¼c February 87¼c March 88⅜c April 88 ½c May

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan 22—Coffee—Options closed steady 5@15 points up sales 28 500 bags January $15 95@16 05 February $15 85@15 90 March $15 90 April $15 95 May $15 95@16 0 spot Rio fairly active and steady fair cargoes 19¼c No 7, 17¾c

Sugar—Raw steady and quiet refined firm, in fair demand

Copper—Dull and nominal lake, January, $14 40

Lead—Dull and unchanged domestic $3 85

Tin—Quiet and firm straits $20 60

Petroleum—Opened irregular spot being firm at $1 07¾ and declined to $1 07¼, then rallied and closed firm at $1 07¼ while February options opened weak at $1 07 advanced to $1 07¾ then reacted and closed steady at $1 07⅛ Stock exchange opening at $1 07⅛ highest $1 07¾ lowest $1 07¼ closing $1 07 Consolidated exchange opening $1 07 highest $1 07¾ lowest $1 07 closing $1 07½ Total sales 6 8 000 barrels

Bar silver 96¼c

FOREIGN MARKETS

BEERBOHM'S GRAIN REPORT

LONDON Jan 22—Floating cargoes—Wheat and maize dull Cargoes on passage—Wheat and maize are inactive Mark lane—English and foreign wheat, hardly any demand English and American flour the feeling appears to be weaker Walla Walla cargoes off coast 34s 3d Walla Walla cargoes, prompt shipment 34s English country markets are quiet

LIVERPOOL, Jan 22.—Spot wheat firm maize steadier Futures—No 1 California, per cental 7s 3¼d January 7s 3¼d February 7s 2½d March 7s 2¼d April 7s 1½d May 7s 1d June

PARIS Jan. 22.—Spot wheat and flour are firm French country markets are firm

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

GENERAL NOTES

The British ship Oberon left her anchorage at Megler's where she tied up on Tuesday night at 8 A M yesterday and was expected to arrive up last night

The American ship Alameda has taken in her stiffening and finished discharging her cargo of railroad iron She will finish loading wheat as rapidly as possible

The steamer Signal sailed last night for Tacoma and Seattle

The steam collier Willamette arrived last night from the Sound with a cargo of coal

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 21—Arrived—Str Ajax Coos bay Sailed—Sch Berwick coastwise Br ship Derbyshire Cork Arrived January 22—Schr Excelsior coastwise schs Venture Argonaut and Emma Coos bay str Santa Rosa Portland str Walla Walla Puget sound Sailed—Str Cosmopolis, Chehalis river str Columbia Portland

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 21—Arrived—Br bark Craigend from Montevideo ship Tam O'Shanter

ASTORIA Jan —Willamette Chief arrived down with ship Challenger at 1 P M

FORT CANBY Jan 2 —4 P M —Cloudy wind south east bar smooth

FOREIGN PORTS

LAS PALMAS, Jan 21 —Arrived—Nor bk Nebo San Diego

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The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN. 23

OREGONIANA

Marion county now has four newspapers, outside of Salem one each at Silverton, Woodburn, Stayton and Jefferson.

A. F Clark who died recently at Baker City was 71 years old. He was an old pioneer of the state having moved to Linn county from Iowa in 1851. He was well known throughout Baker county, and had a host of friends.

The *East Oregonian* publishes a list of sixty two persons who have filed claims for Indian depredations since 1872 from Umatilla county. The amount of damage claimed ranges from $100 which is the smallest sum to $19,042 25 which is the largest.

There will be a great reach made for the trade of the John Day valley in the spring, says the Grant county *News*. Heppner and Pendleton will endeavor to divert the teaming to themselves respectively and Baker City's business men will surely not stand back and see it go.

An Oregon farmer says: "In my orchard I have a few trees of greenings, from which I gathered thirty eight boxes of apples, which netted me at the orchard 70 cents per box, or $7 50 each for the four trees. Falling seventy trees to the acre, which is the usual number planted, gives a nice little return of $525 per acre."

The Malheur stage says the Baker City *Democrat* of the 18th, has been unable to get over the Dooley mountain since Monday. This is in striking contrast to the time when the road was a toll road. For the past eighteen years the stages never missed a trip until this winter. Now the road is owned by the county. There is the difference.

It is reported that Judge L. F. Mosher of Roseburg, is lying dangerously sick at his home in that city with little or no hopes of his recovery. The judge is engaged on a literary work, "The History of Oregon," that will be an invaluable work. Mr Mosher is a graduate from West Point, a Mexican war veteran and passed through nearly all the Indian wars in Oregon while yet in the service.

We have heard of no persons in The Dalles, says the *Times Mountaineer*, with any political bees in their bonnet, but if any such should "bob up serenely" in the next three or four months we see no reason why they should not accomplish their desires. If the party pays attention to the localities where it has hitherto received majorities, those solidly republican counties in Eastern Oregon will receive recognition, while those which have always been democratic will not.

The Tillamook *Headlight* says: Of course, there is no doubt that the people of this county are very anxious to see a road built in here, however it may come or whatever course it may take, and will no doubt contribute in the way of stock or subsidies all they are able to stand. But the fact is there is but little cash in this locality except what is in use, and not an overabundance of that. This county has vast resources, however, and any company building a road in here will find no trouble to secure enough traffic to pay well on the investment. Furthermore, we should not object to having two roads, as the competition would make better rates of freight, and under certain circumstances would not seriously interfere with each other.

WASHINGTONIANA

eems to be a feeling of delicacy existing among our farmers about taking up stray stock. They seem to think it is mistreating the owners of the starving animals. This is all wrong. Laws have been made for the protection of starving animals and these laws should be recognized. To feed and shelter a poor starving brute is not only a kindness to the animal, but to its owner as well.

Port Townsend has made a reasonable bid for the state normal college, says the *Morning Leader*, and the members of the legislature from Western Washington should strongly support the measure giving us this branch of the state's institutions. Our demands are reasonable, and we have something to give the state in return for just recognition. The property offered the state is now worth several thousand dollars and is rapidly growing in value. Aside from all selfish interests this city has in the matter, we cannot but urge upon the legislature the importance of locating the college here on the broad plane of public economy.

CONCERNING MEDICAL LAW

SILVERTON, Or, Jan 21.—[To the Editor.] I observe that a medical gentleman from Grant's Pass has called yourself to order for daring to state facts fearlessly concerning medical laws. * * * He says: "But it does not seem to be too much to ask that a person who assumes the responsibility of caring for and treating sick people should at least possess a fair knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathology, chemistry, surgery and obstetrics, as well as a fair knowledge of the diagnosis of disease. These studies are as absolute and certain almost as that two and two are four. There can be no difference of opinion on these subjects." If all this were true there would be no dodging his conclusions. But every seriously sick man knows that the doctor has fired off his eloquence without due regard to facts. He must really prove that physiology and pathology as taught are scientific. As for diagnosis it is nothing but pure guess work. He takes the names of some eminent men, take the crowd of them and they do not and will not agree concerning a very serious disease and its cure. Yet he affirms that there is no difference of opinion and they are almost as exact as two and two are four. Nellie Bly of the New York *World* played sick and went to half dozen of the very best "regular doctors" of New York city. She paid from $5 to $10 for each advice and prescription. No two of the eminent "regular doctors" gave her the same diagnosis, nor the same prescription. Yet our friend would say these are sciences that seldom err. * * *

There are hundreds of men who have one or many diplomas, who are eminently fit and qualified to pass any rigid examination, who are advertising to cure many so called incurable ailments. They fail to cure but never fail to get large sums of money. This being true I ask what protection is a diploma to the suffering race? Nowhere in the United States is there one petition on file where the sick and dying are pleading for protection from "quacks." No legislation has been made, except at the earnest solicitation of doctors in order that they can force the dear people to have their undesirable services. If we had a law to prohibit the use of every poison as a medicine, it would be valuable. Any other medical law is unconstitutional, unjust, unasked for by the sufferer and wanted by no one except the "regular doctor" who sees his old [illegible] and the sick leaving him and flocking in droves either to the quack or to the country. The cause and cure is discoverable [illegible] to the profession, the sick must look elsewhere for aid.

I. O. [illegible]

Lower Than the Lowest. The Canadian Pacific are now [illegible] first class limited tickets through to Chicago [illegible] second $15. Office No 6 Washington street.

Through Pullman vestibuled sleepers and dining cars, also latest improved tourist sleepers through to the East via Northern Pacific railroad. Office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

EAST PORTLAND MATTERS

A Thief Who Broke Open a Till and Carried Off a Small Sum

A Sick Minister Improving—Accepted a Call—Building Site—Various Notes Around the Town

Yesterday afternoon while the proprietor of the New York Bakery on [illegible] street in Stephens addition was in the back part of the building some one entered the front room, broke open the money till and took therefrom $7 in change. The theft was accomplished in a very short time and by someone well acquainted with the premises. The proprietor was only gone a few minutes, but in that time the money was stolen and the thief made good his escape.

THE NEW BAPTIST MINISTER.

Rev T D Rickard of Tama, Iowa, who has accepted the call tendered him by the Baptist church of this city, will arrive here one week from next Sunday. He was here about two years ago, and acted as pastor of this church for three months, during which he made many friends and would have remained, but was compelled to return to Tama to settle some business.

REV. SHIELDS'S CONDITION.

Rev D O [illegible] visited Rev Calvin I Shields, pastor of Mizpah Presbyterian church yesterday, and found him improved. On Tuesday his condition was such as to cause much concern among his friends, but there was a change for the better yesterday. He has suffered severely. It is thought he will mend from now on.

[illegible]

The Evangelical church has been donated a building site 100 feet square in [illegible] for a new building, and the plans are being prepared for the edifice.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

Dr M A Flinn, after two weeks' sickness, is once more around among his patients.

The street cars terminated their trips south yesterday at [illegible] street on account of the snow.

Councilman McMahan was reported by his physician yesterday to be slightly improved.

The electric light at Fifth and Ellsworth streets is dead, having expired three or four days ago.

Rev T D Driver, who returned from Eugene City a few days ago, reported there was no snow at that place when he left.

C Hessen, who resides near Brooklyn bridge, Eleventh street, has been very sick for the past ten days. He is now improving.

Owing to the sickness of Mr Geo Buffington, who was taking the school census of this district, the enumeration is not yet completed.

The Adams street M E church will be dedicated about the middle of next month. The change of time is made necessary by delay in finishing the building.

The stage which leaves East Portland every morning for points east of here, has not yet been stopped on account of the snow. One day the stage struck a snow drift and was delayed about two hours.

The pile driver is in readiness to commence driving piles for the bridge to be built across the Willamette from Hawthorne avenue. The piles are from up in Lake river, and cannot be brought out at present.

A gentleman owning a meat market in this city, advertised for a driver of his delivery wagon this week and has received seventy-five applications for the place up to date, and there is no determining how many more may be received.

SOMETHING ABOUT DEEDS

Why H C Stratton Declined to Give a "General Warranty" to Mary Hanson

Mr H C Stratton, cashier of the Portland Savings bank, has had to stand considerable joking from his friends for the last few days on account of the suit brought against him by Mary L Hanson to compel him to give her a general warranty deed to two lots in Central Albina. The paragraph in regard to the matter published in these columns was taken from the complaint filed in the case and was of course an ex parte statement, which does not clearly state the matter.

The bank loaned a sum of money on a tract of land, and as security a deed in trust of the land was executed to Mr Stratton as representative of the bank. The person making the loan was allowed the privilege of selling lots on the tract, the purchase money being applied on his loan, and Mr Stratton for the bank executing deeds to the lots sold. He gave deeds thus to scores of the lots, and finally when Mary Hanson required a deed to two lots she [illegible] was offered her as good and sufficient deed which had been promised her. She however refused the usual special warranty deed and demanded a general. The amount of liability would not have been great, as the amount paid for the land was only a little over $100, but under the circumstances Mr Stratton declined to give a general warranty deed, and by the advice of her lawyer, Miss Hanson began suit to compel him to do so.

As some may not understand the cause of the trouble, that is the difference between a special and a general warranty deed, it may be said that the maker of a special warranty deed agrees to warrant and defend the property conveyed against all persons claiming under him, that is his heirs, while by a general warranty deed he agrees to warrant and defend the purchaser's title to the property against the whole of creation. At least, this is what THE OREGONIAN understands to be the facts in the case. The person who sold the lots offered to the buyer that if she would consent that Mr Stratton should make a special warranty deed of the property to him he would execute to her a general warranty deed of the same. This, by the advice of her lawyer, was rejected. While it is true that a large percentage of the deeds placed on record are general warranty deeds, yet it is not the custom for persons holding deeds in trust to give general warranty deeds, and it is very improbable that any court will hold that it is necessary for him to do so.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

The meetings at St Paul M E church are increasing in interest. Mr Webber's methods are unique, provoking all kinds of comments. The singing is of the old fashioned earnest type. The subject last evening was, "The Wages of Sin is Death."

Mr Webber said: "The devil is a faithful paymaster. He never allows the man or woman who works for him to go unpaid. But what is the pay? The most damning thing in the world is sin, and you need not be a desperate sinner either to be lost. A man will drown with his head two inches under water as quickly as fifty feet. Neglect is a ruinous sin. Madame, said he, just leave your plants out in the frost and they are gone. The pay of the devil is like certain of the pills the doctor gives, sweet at first on the outside, but when the sugar is sucked off, Oh, how bitter they are. When you come to die what will you do? Will you send for the minstrel troupe, or the opera singer, or the bartender to sing and comfort you then? Or will you have a devout man or woman of God bow at your bed and commend your departing spirit to God? Which would you prefer, the wages of sin or the wages of righteousness?"

The sermon was replete with pathos and point. At the close of which the altar was crowded by earnest seekers for pardon and grace. Services this evening.

NOTES FROM DAYTON.

Death of Two Well-Known Pioneers—Stock in Danger—The Prevailing Epidemic.

DAYTON, Wash, Jan 19.—[Special Correspondence.]—One by one the pioneers of the country are passing on. Lately two deaths have occurred, namely Grandpa Morris and W R Cahill.

B J Morris, familiarly known as Grandpa, was born in 1805 in Virginia, making him 85 years of age. He emigrated into Kentucky, where he was married, then to Oregon. On his trip to Oregon he lost his wife. He finally located in Yamhill, living there with his sons and daughters several years. In 1879 with a majority of his family he moved into this county, where he has resided up to the time of his death. Three sons and two daughters survive him.

Wm R Cahill was 59 years of age and was a veteran of the late civil war. He was well known in this county as a very honorable and industrious neighbor.

James M Hunt, who died recently at Santa Barbara, California, whither he went accompanied by his faithful wife, in the hope of regaining his health, was well known in this county, being identified with it a number of years. He was a kind hearted and charitable citizen, always willing to do a favor for those in need and always ready to aid the distressed. James Hunt had many friends and no enemies. He was a devout Odd Fellow and the order here telegraphed for the remains. They will be interred in this place, where he was best known. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his demise.

At the present writing the snow is falling very fast and thick. Some fears are now expressed in regard to suffering of stock. Should the snow continue there will be much loss.

Owing to the cold weather work on the hotel had to be abandoned.

Influenza, or the fashionable la grippe, has a solid grip on many of Dayton's citizens, young and old. Thus far there has been no fatal cases.

[illegible] Union Pacific [illegible] hours from Portland to Chicago, which is the fastest time ever made from the coast. Ticket office, 81 First street, corner of [illegible]

The Northern Pacific are now selling first class limited tickets through to Chicago for $69, second class $40. These are the lowest rate now in effect.

The avenues of North Pacific City, Willapa harbor, founded by Duffy & Mays of Chehalis, are eighty and 100 feet in width.

Our Destiny [illegible] the question of annexation [illegible]—We intend to annex [illegible] as soon as our English [illegible]

Angostura Bitters should find a place in every household [illegible] cure for indigestion [illegible] druggists [illegible]

Take the Northern Pacific railroad, the best equipped line, for all points East. Office, No 121 First street, corner Washington.

MEETING NOTICE.

Council No 1 of Veteran Benevolent Volunteer Firemen's Association.—Members [illegible] meet in Grand Army Hall this evening, Thursday, Jan 23, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of [illegible] R HOLMAN, President.

DIED.

Jan [illegible] at [illegible] A M, Rev William Her[illegible], aged [illegible] years. Funeral [illegible] Friends invited to attend.

In East Portland, January 22, 1890, E. [illegible], aged [illegible] Funeral will take place at 2 P M today, from the residence of [illegible] James Humphrey.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Y. M. H. A.—Members are requested to assemble this Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock at [illegible] and Yamhill sts to attend the funeral of [illegible] JACOB MAYER, Pres.

Geo. P. Lent, Undertaker and Embalmer, S.W. cor 4th and Yamhill. Telephone 507.

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FOR RENT—THREE [illegible] COTTAGE [illegible] modern [illegible] two blocks from Montgomery street car. Inquire [illegible]

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MACDOUGALL & BALLRAY, ATTORNEYS at law, rooms 25, 26 and 27 Washington block, corner Fourth and Washington street, Portland, Or.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME [illegible] Richer [illegible]

WANTED—A SINGLE WORKINGMAN [illegible] married [illegible] Address [illegible] East Portland.

LITTLE [illegible] 1890 [illegible] CALENDAR [illegible] office, house and boudoir, only a few left. Call soon at 26 Ash, cor First.

REMEMBER THE LINCOLN W. R. CORPS sociable Thursday, Jan 23. Exercises begin at 8 P M [illegible] dancing at 10 o'clock sharp [illegible] lady and gent [illegible] will be presented with a [illegible] music in attendance.

IMPORTED SWISS CHEESE, CREAM, LIMburger and Roquefort Cheese, German Pickles, Sauerkraut, Kippered Herrings, Kosher Smoked Meats, Tongues, Sausages, Fancy Delicatessen [illegible] MRS M BAUM, 86 Morrison st.

GOOD HEALTH PAYS. FOR NERVOUS weak [illegible] ever make money or enjoy life. Electricity [illegible] Dr [illegible] Electric Belt with suspensory [illegible] in 10 days. See Dr Hill, First National Bank Bldg.

H. H. HILDEBRAND. Prescription Druggist, 3d and Morrison. Telephone 480. Orders by mail receive prompt attention.

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ONE DOLLAR—A ONE DOLLAR SHOW at popular prices at the New Park Theater Friday, Saturday and Sunday; the house will be crowded.

FIVE ACRES ON BASE LINE ROAD, this side Mt Tabor, fine piece to cut into lots. COLVIN & SMITH, room 7, N W cor First and Alder.

MONEY TO LOAN AT 8 PER CENT interest on the security of improved city property. Apply to [illegible] ANDREWS & CO, 25 Pine st.

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PROMINENT CITIZENS FROM all parts of the city signify their intention of seeing Billy Kersands and the celebrated Georgia Minstrels at New Park Theater Friday evening.

WOOD OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wood Yard, foot of Morrison st. Telephone 169. MOORE & STARR.

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WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork at [illegible] Twentieth st, cor I.

WANTED—COMPETENT MIDDLE AGED [illegible] to take care of table [illegible] at 171 West Fifth [illegible] between 1 and 3 o'clock; no [illegible] need apply.

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NURSE GIRL WANTED. APPLY AT 60 N Seventeenth street, between B and C.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR A FINE LITTLE family [illegible] to do chamber work and wait on table [illegible] Apply [illegible] 175 [illegible] street, cor Alder.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 86 Eleventh st, above Jefferson.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED CHAMBERmaid at Esmond Hotel; none but experienced girls need apply.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork in small family. Apply 46 [illegible] street, rear.

WANTED—RELIABLE LADY TO DO LIGHT housekeeping for family [illegible] and take care of [illegible] must furnish references. Call at room 58 Stone Block, cor First and Market.

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call in [illegible] 29 Stark st.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. References required. Apply at 74 N Third.

20 PLACES FOR GOOD, WILLING girls, good wages [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Male.

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE AGED MAN work in a hotel or saloon. Inquire Andrews' saloon, 29 N Front.

YOUNG MAN WANTS A POSITION AS [illegible] or grocery clerk. Answer C A L, care Oregonian.

WANTED SITUATION AS CUTTER BY ONE who is a practical cutter and [illegible] Address Frank Miller, [illegible] Denver, Col.

WANTED—RELIABLE, STEADY PRINTER [illegible] competent [illegible] monthly publication [illegible] job printing [illegible]

YOUNG [illegible] MAN DESIRES WORK [illegible] Address [illegible]

A YOUNG MAN WANTS SITUATION IN store [illegible] generally useful [illegible] care Oregonian.

A GOOD CIVIL ENGINEER DESIRES A SITuation [illegible] Address E D [illegible]

WANTED—A SET OF BOOKS TO WRITE UP [illegible]

WANTED A SITUATION ON A FARM BY man [illegible] competent [illegible] wife [illegible] cooking [illegible]

EMPLOYMENT WANTED—Female.

SITUATION WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED girl [illegible] general housework. Address [illegible]

SWEDE GIRL WANTS PLACE TO DO general housework. Inquire at 64 [illegible] and Fourth.

GOOD COOK WANTS A SITUATION TO DO cooking or first class work [illegible] Apply 12 [illegible]

2 GIRLS WISH DINING ROOM OR CHAMBER work. Apply Third st [illegible]

WIDOW, STRANGER IN PORTLAND, WANTS position [illegible] capable of taking full charge of [illegible] no objection to Tacoma or Seattle. Address M D, care Oregonian.

WANTED—AGENTS.

NEW REMEDY FOR LA GRIPPE. AGENTS wanted, good pay. Apply at 84 S First.

AGENTS WANTED TO TAKE MEASURES for shirts, underwear and clothing. Apply to [illegible] Johnson's, 5 Washington st, room 17.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL OUR ROUGH Steel Door Mats [illegible] exclusive territory given [illegible] New York Steel Mat Co, 31 Broadway, N Y.

AGENTS—WANTED—GENERAL AND LOCAL agents to handle the new Patent Chemical Ink Erasing Pencil. Greatest novelty ever produced. Erases ink in two seconds, no abrasion of paper. 200 to 500 per cent profit; sells at sight; territory absolutely free [illegible] good men. Sample 35 cents by mail. For terms and full particulars address the manufacturers, THE MONROE ERASER CO, La Crosse, Wisconsin.

NEW NEW NEW—[illegible] FABRIC. [illegible] Makes anything from finest [illegible] carpet rugs [illegible] $10 per day. Wanted agents for every county in the state. Mrs Francis [illegible], 16[illegible] Washington st, agent for Oregon.

LADY AGENTS COINING MONEY. WONDERful [illegible] undergarment sells itself. Proof free. Address LITTLE & CO, 215 Clark st, Chicago.

AGENTS—SEND $1 60 FOR COMPLETE OUTfit of the only genuine Stanley African Exploration in Oregon or Washington territory [illegible] M J DOWNING & CO, 314½ First st, Portland, Or.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOMS WITH board for gentleman, wife and child; must be first class in every way. Address G E D, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT A 4 TO 5 ROOM lodging house [illegible] part of furniture [illegible] particulars. Address A B, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT A COTTAGE ON THE East Side; must be near car line; state terms. Address H A, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO BUY 25x100 FEET IN THE city; state location and price, cash. B [illegible] care Oregonian.

WANTED—COMPETENT WRITER ON ROMANCE to write up thrilling adventures of travel in Alaska from facts furnished by traveler. Interview desired. Address R. C. Rose, 144 Seventh st.

WANTED—BY A RESPONSIBLE TENANT A house between 5 and 7 rooms or will buy outfit furniture. Address House, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT BETWEEN NOW AND Feb 1 three unfurnished housekeeping rooms; steady; no children. Address 111 First st.

WANT GOOD FOLDING BED, ALSO UPRIGHT piano; state lowest price. Box 788.

A YOUNG MAN DESIRES TO BOARD AND room with private family; state terms. H P, care Oregonian.

WANTED—A SECOND-HAND SHINGLE SAW, machine jointer and packer, in good order. Address Cyrus Blinker, Bridal Veil, Or.

WANTED—CHILDREN TO BOARD; POSItively mother's care given. Cor Second and Columbia st. MRS J ANDERSON.

WANTED—FROM 3 TO 5 ACRES WITHIN 8 miles of Portland, close to river and motor line. Address C A D, care Oregonian.

WANTED—TO RENT A HOUSE CONTAINING from 9 to 15 rooms; must be situated between Third and East Park, Washington and Madison sts. Address I F Brackett, 226 Third st.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FROM SLAUGHTER HOUSE AT Beaverton one roan saddle horse with saddle and bridle. Any information leading to recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded by L Zimmerman, 92 First street, Portland.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

SUTTON & BEEBE, SHIP CHANDLERY AND naval stores, 18 N Front street, Portland, Or.

H. L. BATTIN & CO., GENERAL COMMISSION Merchants and Produce Dealers, 190 Front st.

ALLEN & LEWIS, COMMISSION AND PROduce Merchants, Front and D sts, Portland, Or.

MEYER, WILSON & CO, SHIPPING AND COMmission Merchants. Importers of foreign goods. Agents for White's Cement. New Market Block.

C. CÆSAR & CO, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION Merchants, 20 North Front street, Portland, Or.

TAYLOR, YOUNG & CO, SHIP BROKERS AND Commission Merchants, agents for San Juan Archipelago Lime Co, 31 Front street, corner Ash.

WADHAMS & CO, SUCCESSORS TO WADhams & Elliott, Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants, Nos 46 and 48 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

H. G. MACDONALD, GENERAL BROKER AND Commission Agent, 48 First street.

HERMAN METZGER, PURCHASER OF HIDES, Pelts, Furs, Wool and Tallow, and General Commission Merchant. Front street, near Main, Portland, Or. Liberal cash advances on consignments.

BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO, SHIPPING AND Commission Merchants. Importers of all kinds goods. Money to loan on mortgage. Cor First and Ash sts.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN ON HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and all kinds of personal property. Thompson & Hathaway, room 31 [illegible] Building.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. $4,000. Inquire at 4 N Front st.

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL OR CHATTEL security, by Roscoe H Morrill, room 6 Mulkey Block, Second and Morrison sts.

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—A BEAUTIFULLY FURNISHED room [illegible] for a gentleman [illegible]

FOR RENT—PLEASANT BAY WINDOW room in private residence [illegible] smaller room [illegible] Clay [illegible]

FOR RENT—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping [illegible] 163 Washington st.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS, ALSO room suitable for [illegible] with [illegible] modern conveniences. Inquire 116 Front st.

LARGE CORNER ROOM, FURNISHED, $6 [illegible] cheaper [illegible] from car [illegible]

FOR RENT—NICE, NEWLY FURNISHED front room [illegible] first floor [illegible] $11 per month. 87 N West Park.

FOR RENT—2 ROOMS, FRONT AND BACK. Apply 133 Eighth, bet Washington and Alder streets.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR HOUSEkeeping to responsible parties without children. [illegible] one block [illegible] First and Market.

FOR RENT—SUNNY SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms with large closets and stove. $15. No 33 S Fourth.

FOR RENT—PRETTY FURNISHED FRONT room in new house [illegible] use of bath, for one or two gentlemen. No [illegible] Eighth street, between Stark and B.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, en suite or single, terms reasonable. No 21 A Fifth, corner B.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS convenient for housekeeping at 148 East Park; only parties without children need apply.

FINE ROOMS AT THE STUART HOUSE, 5 Washington st. Just furnished new throughout.

FOR RENT—A NICELY FURNISHED FRONT room, with use of bath, suitable for one or two gentlemen; references exchanged. Inquire 11 Grant street.

FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS ROOMS, NEWLY furnished, with fire and large closets, in private family. Call at [illegible] Stark st.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, single or suites; also furnished rooms for housekeeping. The Ladd House, cor First and Columbia.

TO RENT—ROOMS WITH BOARD.

ROOMS AND BOARD AT 274 YAMHILL street.

FRONT ROOM, BAY WINDOW, BATH AND gas. First class family table. N E cor Fourth and Jefferson sts.

TWO ROOMS AND FRONT PARLOR WITH or without board; modern improvements; on electric line. Inquire [illegible] Stark st.

FOR RENT—NEW, NICELY FURNISHED rooms in private family, with [illegible] heat [illegible] Address M, care Oregonian.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—NEW 7 ROOM HOUSE, WITH stable [illegible] Williams street, between [illegible]

FOR RENT—MODERN 8 ROOM COTTAGE, 451 [illegible] 19th and 20th; only parties willing to buy the furniture need apply [illegible]

A NEW COTTAGE TO RENT. INQUIRE AT 120 Washington st, cor Sixth.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE HOUSE—TEN ROOM new house [illegible] good neighborhood [illegible] furnace [illegible] modern improvements; convenient to street cars. M. G. GRIFFIN, Agt, 11 Portland Savings Bank Bldg.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

FRENCH OR SPANISH TAUGHT [illegible]

DRUNKENNESS, or the Liquor Habit, positively cured by Dr Haines' Golden Specific. Druggists.

BY MENTIONING THE OREGONIAN, DR Schenck's new book on Lungs, Liver and Stomach mailed free. Address Dr J H Schenck, Phila, Pa.

WOVEN WIRE SPRING BEDS. [illegible] PARKER [illegible]

STORAGE OF ANY DESCRIPTION CAN BE had reasonable at Pacific dock No [illegible] Front st.

PRIVATE HOME FOR LADIES DURING CONfinement by Mrs. B Muller, 87 Third street, between Stark and Oak.

MADAME CADWELL, CLAIRVOYANT [illegible] reads past and future [illegible]

JAMES GLEASON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, HAS removed to rooms 2 and 3 Mulkey building, Second and Morrison street.

SCHOOL OF CAL. Mechanical, Mining, Engineering, Surveying, Archit., Assay. 723 Market st, San Francisco, Cal. A VAN DER NAILLEN. Circular.

CLAIRVOYANT—MME. FITSWORTH, NATural seer and Clairvoyant. Fortune teller [illegible] years experience [illegible] Rooms 1 & 2 [illegible]

MRS. E. SEIP—CLASS TO DEVELOP [illegible] Tuesday, 7:30 P M. Admission [illegible] cents. 11½ First st. Consultation daily.

HENRY WOLFF, IMPORTER OF WATCH MAterial, tools, optical goods and musical boxes, Rooms 5 and 6, 120 Sutter st, San Francisco.

A [illegible] LADY FROM FRANCE would like to get scholars to take French lessons. Inquire Gill Bros, 108 Second st.

DR LYDIA HUNT KING HAS REMOVED HER office to the corner of First and Taylor sts, over Olds & King's store.

REWARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF TEN dollars for the arrest and conviction of any person caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian south of Alder st. D J MOORE, Route Agent.

MEDIUM—MRS. FLORA A. BROWN, NATURAL medium, gives life readings. No cards. No questions. Business a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Parlors 12 and 13, [illegible] First st.

MRS. J. DEPRANS, METAPHYSICIAN AND teacher of Christian Science, 288 Ninth st, cor Main. Office hours 10 A M to 1 P M; class hour 4 P M, other hours by appointment. Consultation free.

JOHN THOMPSON & CO. HAVE BEEN APpointed agents for the purchase of rag stock for the Columbia River Paper Co., and are prepared to purchase in cash Rags, Burlaps, Manila Rope and all other kinds of paper stock. Old Iron and Metals of all kinds. 45 and 47 [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Swope & Taylor has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, D. W. Taylor retiring. The business will be continued by E. A. Swope under the name of E. A. Swope & Co.

E. A. SWOPE

Portland, Or, Jan 22 1890. D. W. TAYLOR

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The business known as the Portland Live Stock Exchange, under the firm name of Cook & Nowell, is dissolved, Jas. Nowell retiring. All bills due said firm will be paid to Jos. Cook. All bills against said firm will be presented to Jos. Cook.

JOS COOK

Portland, Or, Jan 21 1890. JAS NOWELL

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION AND TRANSFER of business—The firm of L Blumauer & Co has been dissolved by mutual consent, having transferred their entire interests to the corporation known as the Blumauer-Frank Drug Co, who will continue the business of wholesale druggists at the old stand, Fourth and Morrison sts, Portland, Oregon. Soliciting a continuation of the patronage bestowed on the old firm, and with our increased facilities for carrying on the wholesale drug business, we solicit orders from the trade.

BLUMAUER FRANK DRUG CO

TO SHIP BUILDERS—OFFICE OF THE LIGHT-House Board, Washington, D. C., Jan 2, 1890. Separate proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M, of Tuesday, the 11th day of February, 1890, for furnishing the materials and labor of all kinds necessary to construct one first class composite light ship, to be delivered at Astoria, Or. Plans, specifications, forms of proposal and other information may be obtained on application to this office or to the Light-House Inspectors, at the Appraiser's Building, San Francisco, Cal., and at the corner of Third and Washington sts, Portland, Or. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects. D. B. HARMONY, Rear Admiral, U S Navy, Chairman.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Continued.

REMOVED—J. B. MILLER, WATCHMAKER and Jeweler, has removed from [illegible] Block, rooms 63 and 64 [illegible] street entrance between First and Second [illegible] is prepared to do all kinds of [illegible] repairing of watches and jewelry [illegible] He has also some [illegible] watches, spectacles and jewelry, which [illegible] close out at very low prices.

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALE—DISTRICT of Oregon, ss.—By virtue of a writ of [illegible] expenses issued out of the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell the following described [illegible] to wit: Two hundred and thirty (230) [illegible] of prepared opium, which said property [illegible] definite judgment and decree of the [illegible] in this cause made and pronounced [illegible] of January A D 1890, condemned [illegible] the United States, and was ordered to [illegible] aforesaid, after giving due notice [illegible] and the rules of said court [illegible] on Monday the [illegible] day of February [illegible] o'clock in the afternoon of said day [illegible] door of the United States custom-house [illegible] of Portland in said district, I will expose [illegible] public auction, and will sell to the highest [illegible] therefor, for cash in hand, the said property [illegible] described. Dated at Portland, in said district, [illegible] 16th, 1890. JOHN [illegible] United States Marshal for the District of Oregon.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, CHEAP. Address J F Nylander, foot of N [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANdise—160 acres of good timbered land [illegible] Address Timber, care Oregonian.

$2300—HOUSE AND LOT IN SOUTH PORTland, near motor line [illegible] Colvin & Smith, room 7, N W cor First and Alder.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR EAST PORTland residence property [illegible] Lafayette $1200 [illegible]

YAQUINA BAY—SEVERAL LARGE AND small tracts of land adjoining townsite [illegible] cheap; seize the opportunity and buy now [illegible] A E Acklom, Newport, Or.

FIVE HANDSOME LOTS LOCATED NEAR the [illegible] school in the midst of elegant homes can be purchased at low prices and on easy terms. Call early if you wish a bargain. [illegible] STEARNS, 12 Stark st.

TWO CHOICE LOTS, WITH THREE [illegible] residences, N W cor Tenth and Clay [illegible] Two blocks in Waverly. One corner lot in McMillen's. One block in Patten's. 160 acres land near Corvallis. Inquire of Eugene Shelby, at Wells, Fargo & Co.

A LIST OF ABRAHAM & McMILLEN'S [illegible] gains in real estate, 43½ First st, cor Ash [illegible] ½ block in McMillen's addition; ¼ block in Irving's addition; lot in Irving's [illegible]; lot in Irving's addition; ½ block in Holladay's addition; ½ block in Holladay's addition; A fine house and lot in Holladay's add; A fine house and lot on Eighteenth st, city; ¼ block on Thirteenth st, city; 160 acres of timber land 16 miles east of Portland.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF A [illegible] $275 cash. Call 135 Morrison [illegible] 3 P M to 4 P M.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE FOR SALE [illegible] six room cottage for rent [illegible] street car; rent $25. Purchaser must buy [illegible] dishes and stove. Call after 4 P M, at 127 [illegible]

FOR SALE—16 FRESH MILK COWS [illegible] particulars call at O. & C. car shops [illegible] HILLMAN.

3 PIANOS, THREE ORGANS [illegible] cheap or for sale.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF EIGHT [illegible] at 102 Washington street, must be sold on account of departure.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, TWO GOOD HORSES [illegible] half platform spring wagon and harness. Inquire at Pavilion stable or 46 Morrison st.

FOR SALE—TWO 20 INCH BELLOWS [illegible] blower. Vincent, Second [illegible]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—A SALEM BARBER SHOP [illegible] old established. For further information address [illegible] box 439, Salem, Or.

FOR SALE—DRUGS, STOCK IS LIGHT [illegible] including fixtures, etc; rent cheap [illegible] Address Chemist, care Oregonian.

WILL SELL HALF INTEREST IN [illegible] hardware business, good town. [illegible] Todd & Co, Portland, or address box [illegible] Wash.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE LARGEST [illegible] best paying printing office outfits [illegible] good reasons for selling; terms, one-third [illegible] balance to suit; for particulars address [illegible] Oregonian.

BARBER SHOP WITH BATHS, FOR [illegible] good location. Inquire International Barber Shop, 71 N Third.

FOR SALE—IF TAKEN TODAY, [illegible] land 4 miles from Oregon City [illegible] acre saloon in East Portland, $100 [illegible] $15 Eastern Mocking Bird $15. Apply [illegible] Front street, corner Ash.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY—FOR A [illegible] a general merchandise business in one of the best towns in Eastern Washington, established years and widely known, good paying and [illegible] enlarged. For particulars address [illegible] Oregonian.

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS SALOON [illegible] in good location and doing a good business, will sell cheap for cash, if sold in a week. Inquire 11 N First st, or Riverside [illegible] Morrison st.

BOARDING AND LODGING HOUSE FOR sale, ten rooms, furniture and everything [illegible] best location in this city [illegible] must be sold at once on account of owner [illegible] price $800. Portland Mercantile Agency [illegible]

FOR SALE—THE CALEDONIA SALOON [illegible] N Front and F streets, good stock of [illegible] doing an average business. Apply at saloon.

FOR SALE—GOOD CLEAN STOCK OF general merchandise in best business town in Eastern Washington. Address box [illegible], Spokane, Wash.

A FINE STOCK OF GROCERIES AND [illegible] very nice established trade, promising [illegible] one of the best valley cities; an exceptional chance; best of reasons for selling. Address [illegible] care Oregonian.

WANTED—A PARTNER TO TAKE A HALF interest in a saw mill and [illegible] mill alone. Apply at Tatom & Bowen, [illegible]

BIG BARGAIN IN THE FURNITURE OF A 9-room house and house for rent [illegible] nice bay window house and low rent [illegible] rented; price $750, $500 cash, balance [illegible] Call at Cigar store, 72 North Third st, [illegible] late National Hotel.

MILLINERY.

MRS. M. WHAROW, FROM MADAME [illegible] the court milliner, of Westbourne Grove [illegible] don, will shortly open business in Portland [illegible] the present will make up ladies' own [illegible] home 294 Second and Columbia (side entrance) [illegible] reasonable prices, or will visit ladies' [illegible] prices reasonable.

MACHINISTS.

CITY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP, Honeyman & Co., First and Columbia streets.

WOLFF & ZWICKER, MACHINISTS, [illegible] and Third streets—Housework, doors [illegible] iron shutters and machinery of all descriptions [illegible] and moulding tools to order.

LEATHER AND FINDINGS.

R. SHERLOCK, SADDLERY, HARNESS [illegible] 74 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

HERBERT BRADLEY & CO, 73 FRONT [illegible] Importers of Shoe Manufacturers' [illegible] Store Supplies, Blackings, Dressings [illegible]

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, & POULTRY.

MALARKEY & CO (SUCCESSORS TO [illegible] larkey) leading house, N. W. [illegible] Morrison sts. Consignments and orders [illegible]

THE THIRD WEEK

OF

OUR GRAND SALE

ECONOMICAL PURCHASERS,

Both for present and anticipated wants cannot fail to take advantage of the unusual attractions in every department on both of our floors.

Reduced prices will positively hold good during our sale only.

S Lipman & Co

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF

Postoffice Clerks Busy With the Accumulated Mails

[illegible]

BIG BACK SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

A Defective Flue Comes Very Near Causing a Serious Blaze

[illegible]

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Postoffice Clerks Busy With the Accumulated Mails.

Sidewalks Will Be Cleaned by the City—Trial of the Indian Murderer—Glove Contest—School Census, Etc.

[illegible] the Mails.—The postoffice clerks and letter carriers were busy yesterday, but were working away with hearty good will, and going through the vast accumulation of mail in good style. Two deliveries of letters were made yesterday, and all the letter mail will be worked up and ready for distribution this morning. Every corner in the postoffice is piled with sacks of mail, there being a large lot of unworked letter mail for other points. The paper mail will be delivered as soon as possible, and, in the meantime, the public must have patience, as it would not do to burden the carriers with papers when there are so many letters to deliver. Over twenty-five sacks of delayed mail had been received at the postoffice last evening, and the hard worked force is getting through it much more rapidly than had been anticipated.

Annual C. B. of C. Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Society of the City Board of Charities was held in the chapel of the Unitarian church, corner of Yamhill and Seventh streets, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Hon. George H. Williams presided. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Houghton. The reports of the president and secretary were read and ordered to be published. Messrs. Charles E. Ladd and John [illegible] were unanimously re-elected directors. On motion of Rev. A. J. Brown, the chair was authorized to appoint a committee of five to consider the expediency of organizing a State Board of Charities, and securing the necessary legislation for that purpose. Rev. A. J. Brown, Thomas N. Strong, Rev. T. L. Eliot, G. Shindler and John Klosterman were appointed such committee.

Keep Out the "Bummers."—Acting upon the suggestion of THE OREGONIAN, the city jail officials are keeping the police court comparatively free from the large crowd of loungers and idle persons who usually swarm about the courtrooms during business hours. This is a timely move, as those having business in court have suffered considerable inconvenience through the presence of this motley crowd, that, having no consideration for the rights of others, filled up the gangway and every available inch of standing room. Small boys also will hereafter be excluded from the courtroom, as they can see or hear nothing there that will in any way benefit them or improve their morals.

Good for the Committee.—It having been clearly demonstrated that the people of Portland, generally will not go to the trouble of clearing the snow from their sidewalks the committee on street cleaning and sprinkling have taken the matter in hand. A sort of snow plow improvised during the "winter" of planks spiked together in the shape of a V was found to work very well and when dragged along the sidewalks by a horse to open a good passage for pedestrians. Yesterday the committee, Messrs. Hoyt, Farrell and Showers, had six of these at work and they rendered very effective service and many persons made a long mark to the credit of the committee.

The Approaching Contest.—The preparations for the glove contest between Choynski and the Irish Giant are nearly completed, and the result will be closely watched by a large number of admirers of both the men. Choynski contracted a cold yesterday and visited the Turkish bath last night to help rid himself of the same. The Irish Giant is taking his usual amount of hard work, and expects to step into the ring in fine condition. The San Francisco man talks wisely on his chances to win, but says he was never in better condition. The big doors will be opened at 6:30 Saturday night in order to prevent the jam which occurred at the last contest.

Trial of Pellio.—The trial of Pellio, an Indian charged with murder, was continued in the United States circuit court yesterday. The taking of evidence was concluded at 1:30, and the arguments of counsel were concluded before 5 o'clock, when the court adjourned, Judge Sabin stating that he would charge the jury this morning. The most important evidence against Pellio was the finding of pieces of his scarf at the scene of the murder, and the confession he made to Charley, another Indian who was in jail with him at Pendleton. Charley testified that Pellio got talking and crying about the murder, and said that he was guilty and made a full confession.

They Scorn Assistance.—The sidewalks yesterday were perilous as slippery as they have been at any time during the winter. Even those provided with rubbers and overshoes at times were unable to resist a general tendency to overbalance under the slightest provocation. A "horrid" reporter saw several young ladies trip up on Morrison street, but they picked themselves up with the agility of a trained gymnast and walked on as though nothing had happened. There are times when young ladies scorn the assistance of gallant young men and such occasions present themselves quite frequently during the slippery season.

Twelve Days More.—McMunn, the East Portland chicken thief, having served out a term of thirty days for being on terms of too great familiarity with some of William Ladd's chickens, was yesterday taken to Justice Tuttle's court to be resentenced for helping himself to a large bundle of sheets and pillow cases belonging to the Pullman Car Company. McMunn enjoyed the bracing atmosphere only a short time, and even then he was in charge of a constable. He was resentenced to serve twelve days, and is again a guest at Jailer James's boarding-house.

Gone After His Better Half.—Professor James Corbett, the professional boxer, leaves for San Francisco to-day on the steamer State of California. He will return shortly with his wife and will settle in Portland, perhaps permanently. As soon as he returns he will commence training for a match with McAuliffe, a member of the California Athletic Club, now in this city, having been authorized by the latter to make matches for him. Corbett says he is willing to meet McAuliffe and a good match may be expected.

School Census.—The school census marshals have commenced their work in earnest, and by the 1st of next month they expect to have the name of every child of school age in Portland. There are only three engaged in the work, and they will have to do some tall rustling to get over it all, if they expect to finish within the time mentioned. They have been able to make but little progress during the past few days, owing to the disagreeable state of the weather.

"A Nicht wi' Burns."—The 131st anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be celebrated with a concert and ball at Masonic hall to-morrow evening. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Portland Caledonian Club, who have prepared an excellent concert programme, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and other interesting features.

Unclaimed Property.—Among the articles stolen by young Henry and Brockett there are five bundles of lead pencils, a kit of shoemakers' tools, and about fifty keys, including valise keys, safe keys and yale lock keys. If the owners will call at the city jail their property will be restored to them.

Rev. T. L. Cole's Lecture.—Working Men's Clubs is the theme of the social science lecture this (Thursday) evening at the Unitarian chapel. The subject is one of great interest and will be ably handled.

Twenty Boys Wanted.—American District Telegraph Company, 127 First street. Apply at once.

SEID BACK SUFFERS LOSS BY FIRE

A Defective Flue Comes Very Near Causing a Serious Blaze.

About 12 o'clock yesterday, a fire broke out in the upper story of the establishment of Wing Sing & Co., dealers in Chinese merchandise, on Front street, between Alder and Washington. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. It got into a lot of goods piled in the upper story and it took a good deal of water to put it out. The department was promptly on hand, and soon had the fire under control. The lower story is piled full of chests of tea, mats of rice, and all kinds of Chinese merchandise. The damage from the water, which ran down through the floor, is large. Seid Back the owner of the store, lives in the rear part of the upper story, and his apartments escaped damage. Wing Sow Lung, who, with his family live in the front rooms upstairs, was completely burned out. The building is owned by Captain R. Williams, and was damaged but little. The damage to his stock, Seid Back says he can form no idea of. He has about $12,000 insurance on his stock, which may cover his loss. His books and accounts were all saved and last evening he was feeling nearly as jolly as usual.

One of his partners, Lum Hong, carried a separate stock, and so did another, Wing Man Lung. Their goods were on the upper floor, and at present their loss cannot be determined. Seid Back asserted that neither he nor his partners carried as much insurance as they should, owing to the fact that they considered the building almost fireproof.

As soon as the department had finished their labor, Seid Back employed a large gang of his countrymen to save as much of the water-soaked merchandise as possible. A good deal of it was transferred to an empty store directly opposite.

For low rates, excellent accommodations and all the features that constitute a successful and enjoyable trip to the East, take the Northern Pacific railroad. Through vestibule trains to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago, consisting of dining, drawing-room and sleeping cars. New tourist sleepers under the direction of the Pullman Palace Car Company are attached to daily through trains. No better service to be found. Ticket office, No. 121 First street, corner Washington.

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THE STEAMER ISABEL SUNK.

The Tide Goes Out and Leaves Her at the River Bottom, Near Sellwood.

While lying at Sellwood yesterday morning, at 5 o'clock, the Astoria steamer, Isabel, filled with water and sunk. Captain S. B. Smith had chartered the steamer from the owners, Captain Hosford & Brother, for the purpose of carrying brick up to Oregon City. At the time of sinking, the boat had nearly 8900 brick on board. When the Isabel began loading the day before, the flood tide was at its height, and, towards morning, as the ebb came on, the steamer did not have enough water in which to float. The hull settled heavily on some rocks and big snags. The weight of the cargo twisted the hull so as to spring several seams, through which the water lost no time in entering. The steamer, while sinking, at the same time slid from the shore as far as her hawsers would permit, and, by 5 o'clock, nothing could be seen of her stern but about three feet of her aft jack staff, while the bow was held well out of water.

As is known, the tide began to recede at about 3:30 A. M., but the steamer's danger was not apparent to those aboard until a half hour later, when the fireman rolled from his bunk to start a fire and get up steam, for the trip to Oregon City. He found the firebox half-filled with water, and this state of affairs was communicated to Captain Smith, who ordered the brick thrown overboard. The crew succeeded in getting a great many of the 8030 out of the way before the hour was up; but the boat was not sufficiently lightened to overcome the weight of the quantity of water admitted by the big leaks, and the after part of the boat sunk in about twenty-five feet of water.

The work of raising the sunken steamer began early yesterday morning, at which time the steam tug, Oswego, left Portland with two barges. The position of the sunken boat is considered very unfavorable, and considerable difficulty will be experienced as well as expense incurred by the persons in charge, before the steamer is once more afloat. The Isabel belongs to Astoria, and was built about ten years ago. For a time she ran on the Lewis river trade in place of the Lucea Mason, which steamer now has the route.

This steamer is one among a number that have been sunk in the Willamette during the past thirty years. A little over a year ago the Corvallis boat, Bonanza, was run into a rock near Rock Island, and sank with about 300 tons of wheat on board. Her cabins were washed away, but her hull lies in the boneyard. Many years ago the E. D. Baker was also sunk, but afterwards raised. The Isabel is said to have been offered for sale at $7500. No definite estimate can be made at present of the amount of damage.

THE MACKENZIE NOT YET RAISED.

Water Pours Over the Bulkheads—Battling With the Bitter Cold Weather.

The ship Clan Mackenzie still remains at the bottom of the Columbia. Mr. Whitelaw is experiencing a great deal of trouble with his big pump, and the weather is so cold the divers can do little or nothing toward stopping the leaks.

The steamer Bonita, which has been at the scene of the wreck since Monday evening, returned to the city last night with the shattered piston of the pump. A new one was to have been finished last night by 12 o'clock and to be sent down by the steamer S. G. Reed early this morning.

The Bonita reported the ship again under water. When the boat arrived alongside the Mackenzie Monday evening, the big pump was still going, but was stopped a few minutes after by the water once more pouring over the guard of the main hatch. At ebb tide the next morning all the pumps were again at work and took the water out rapidly, so that the stern was soon afloat; but the forward part of the vessel still lay firmly imbedded in the sand. When the tide again commenced coming up, the Mackenzie's stern was raised nearly ten feet out of the water. Captain Whitelaw ordered water to be pumped into the ship's aft cabins, in order to weigh the bow up, but the big hole in the bulkhead was getting larger, and the sand failing to yield, the big iron vessel suddenly toppled a little to the port side, allowing the water to rush over the wooden bulkhead, and the ship soon filled again. Shortly after the piston of the big pump broke and left the work of raising the sunken ship no further advanced than it was a week ago.

The bitter cold water forced the divers to the surface, so that all day Tuesday nothing could be done to diminish the quantity of water admitted by the leak.

A reporter called on the British vice consul yesterday. That gentleman will telegraph Dunlap & Sons, of Glasgow, owners of the Clan Mackenzie, in the event of Mr. Whitelaw failing to comply with the terms of the contract, by having the ship raised by the 25th of the present month. It is thought that the noted wrecker will receive few favors from the owners if he falls behind the time agreed upon.

When the Bonita left, yesterday afternoon, two of the divers were preparing to go down, so that when a steamer returns to help furnish steam, the tables may possibly have been turned.

THE THEATRICAL WORLD.

The Minstrels at New Park—"Rooms to Let" at Cordray's—Marquam Grand Opening.

The next attraction at the New Park theater, which begins a three nights' engagement to-morrow night, is Richards and Pringle's Colored Georgia Minstrels, who are already favorably known here. They have played several successful engagements in this city and are said to be as strong as ever.

NEXT WEEK.

Fredrick Warde, who comes next week, has achieved much reputation in the line of plays he essays since last he appeared in this city. He is a strong, effective actor of the robust school, and his delineations of such characters as "Virginius" "Galba" and "Belphegor" is not easily forgotten when once witnessed.

CORDRAY'S MUSEE-THEATER.

"Rooms to Let" still holds the boards at this amusement resort, and the house is nightly filled with appreciative audiences.

MARQUAM GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The proximity of the opening of this elegant theater only heightens the interest felt in the event by the amusement patrons of this city. The possession of a first class theater, with appurtenances of comfort, elegance and coziness has been unknown to the people of Portland so long that there can be no doubt they will hail the inauguration of this new dramatic temple with the greatest enthusiasm.

The prospect for the auction sale of seats at Masonic Hall on next Monday afternoon is exceedingly promising, many having already signified their intention to become purchasers.

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The Canadian Pacific are now selling first-class limited tickets through to Chicago for $59, second $35. Office, No. 6 Washington street.

Season and New York *Fashion Bazar* for January at Ed Dekum's.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

List of Deeds Filed for Record in the Recorder's Office Yesterday.

Yesterday 15 deeds, aggregating $47,484 were filed, making the total number of deeds filed since the first of the month 268; value of the transactions, $857,946 04.

DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 22.

Nicholas Skow to Fred Skow, E ½ lot 64, Couch add, City, Jan. 22; $800.

Alex Thomas to L. & C. Peigeite, lot 5, blk 7, Santa Rosa, Jan. 21; $100.

R. H. Smith and wife to B. D. Seigler, et al., lots 3, 4, 5, 6, blk 299, Coffin add, City, Nov. 30, 1889; $1.

P. A. Marquam and wife to B. F. Boone, lot 5, blk 58, Caruthers add to Caruthers add, Jan. 21; $1.

John Sweeney and wife to John T. Smith, 157 acres T 1 N, R 5 E, Jan. 20; $1600.

Carrie Jones and husband to Annie Reidt, S ¾ lot 2, blk 51, Holladay add, Dec. 30, 1889; $2450.

Rosa J. Sedlak to R. W. Williams, lot 4 and S ½ lot 3, blk 181, City, Jan. 20; $25,000.

George Zittleauer to H. Helmergardt, lots 15 and 16, blk 4, Albina Homestead, Nov. 15, 1889; $800.

Oscar E. Heintz to F. A. Fischer, lots 3 and 4 blk 62, Stephens add, East Portland, Nov. 21, 1889; $6100.

Louis Varwig to J. Fecoz, S ½ lot 27, blk 23, South Portland, and parts of Sec 6, T 1 S, R 1 E, Jan. 10; $550.

Perry G. Baker and wife to A. Fehrenbach, lots 1 and 2, blk 58, Portland City Homestead Jan. 22; $1.

A. Fehrenbach to E. A. Moses, lots 2 and 6, blk 58, Portland City Homestead, Jan. 22; $1080.

Ily Heggie and wife to Elizabeth Henry, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, blk 5, Marchmont, Dec. 31, 1889; $1.

Louisa C. Larsen and wife to Rosa Pfunder, 4 acres in Sec 6, T 1 S, R 2 E, Jan. 21; $7600.

Margaret Guinean and husband to Sam L. Beary, lots 12 and 13, blk 16, subdivision Froebstel add, Albina, Jan. 22; $2600.

BOND FOR DEED.

Clune, Rees & Co. to R. S. Van Gorder, lots 10 and 11, blk 4, Laurel park, Jan. 13; $280.

Clune, Rees & Co. to J. and H. Waldberg, lots 1 and 2, blk 3, Laurel park, Jan. 21; $360.

Clune, Rees & Co. to W. Lake, lot 14, blk 3, Laurel park, Jan. 22; $200.

Clune, Rees & Co. to Abraham Brown, lots 13 and 14, blk 4, Laurel park, Jan. 22; $260.

H. C. Campbell to E. A. Moses, lots 1, 2, 8, 9 and 10, blk 8, Mt Tabor villa, Oct. 28, 1889; $880.

Clune, Rees & Co. to Max Mayer, lots 17 and 18, blk 1, Laurel park, Jan. 22; $320.

Clune, Rees & Co. to Mayer Abraham, lots 11 and 12, blk 6, Laurel park, Jan. 22; $280.

Clune, Rees & Co. to Benjamin Rosenfeld, lots 1 and 2, blk 5, lot 3, blk 2, Laurel park, Jan. 22; $460.

West Portland Park Association to P. H. Robinson, lots 10 and 11, blk 5, West Portland, Jan. 20; $400.

West Portland Park Association to F. C. Peterson, lots 23 and 24, blk 5, West Portland, Jan. 20; $400.

West Portland Park Association to C. M. Spencer, lots 25 and 26, blk 5, West Portland, Jan. 20; $400.

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PORTLAND, OR., Jan. 22, 1890.

Place of Observation.	Hight of Bar.	Ch'ge last 12 hours	Ther.	Wind direction.	Rainfall inch.	State of Weather.
Portland	29.74	14	30	SE	.23	Cloudy
Olympia	29.70	12	34	E	.08	Cloudy
Roseburg	29.74	08	40	NE	.32	Pt'ly Cly
Red Bluff	29.96	06	42	SE	.16	Cloudy
Sacramento	30.06	03	48	SE	.04	Rain
Port Angeles	29.54	......	34	S	.00	Cloudy
Spokane	29.98	......	24	E	.02	Snow
Walla Walla	29.96	......	16	SW	.00	Cloudy
Fort Canby	29.60	18	34	SE	.44	Cloudy

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Temp.	Relle. Hum.	Dr'ctn of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain.	Wind
5 A. M.	29.60	24	101	SE	5	24	Sno'g
5 P. M.	29.74	30	90	SE	4	23	Clody

Maximum temperature, 32, minimum temperature, 22; hight of river, 20 ft. Change, 3.0.

	Normal.	Mean.	D'parture from Normal.	Excess of deficiency since 1st.	Excess of deficiency since Jan. 1, 1890.
Temperature	38	27	—.10	—2.31	—2.31
Precipitation	23	47	.24	—1.58	—1.58

Total precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 20.68; average precipitation from July 1, 1889, to date, 27.38; deficiency in precipitation from July 1, 1889, 6.70 inches.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday: For Oregon and Washington: Rain and snow. Southerly winds, high on coast; Warmer; cautionary signals continue along the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river northward.

WHO WILL WIN?

There is great speculation going on in the ranks of the sporting fraternity as to the lucky man in Saturday's glove contest in the Mechanics' pavilion, as both the "Irish Giant" and Choynski have records to be proud of. The grand masquerade in the pavilion Friday night, where two valuable lots as prizes are given away, is the talk of the lovers of dancing masquerades, and a jolly good time.

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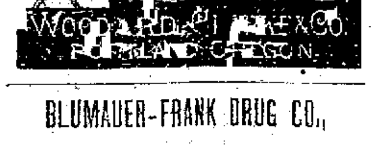

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PORTLAND, THURSDAY, JAN 23

INGERSOLL ON CRIME

Our dispatches yesterday gave a synopsis of an address delivered by Colonel Robert G Ingersoll at Albany, N Y., before the annual convention of the State Bar Association, which commits Ingersoll, who is an able lawyer and an accomplished advocate, to the view of the Rev Hugh Pentecost, that capital punishment is a crime because it does not seem to abate crime This is an absurd conclusion, even if we grant the premise, which we do not grant that capital punishment does not abate crime Ingersoll seems to imply by his argument what Rev Hugh Pentecost avows, that there is no valid reason why a murderer should be *punished* at all. "He should only be confined ' says Pentecost, 'until it is determined whether he is likely to commit more murders ' The answer to Ingersoll and Pentecost is that when we kill mad dogs we do not do it merely because we expect to eliminate hydrophobia, but because we feel certain that a mad dog dead will never bite anybody again in this world, The execution of murderers and the imprisonment of burglars undoubtedly does exercise a deterrent influence in causing homicidal or furciferous natures to think twice before they cut a throat or take a purse, but even if we assume that punishment does not abate crime by reducing the number of possible imitators of the deeds of criminals nevertheless we know that a murderer hanged will not murder any more in this world, and that a master thief in a prison cell is less a menace to property than that thief at large

Murders do increase where the death penalty is not inflicted, this is the overwhelming testimony of both Europe and America. Switzerland has tried life imprisonment under the most favorable auspices, and has gone back to the death penalty, and several states of our American Union have had the same experience. The law is very humane It fairly says that the largest safety of the greatest number cannot be outraged by extending a leniency to murder that all experience proves only serves to make murder increase and multiply. The law hangs nobody for homicide committed in the heat of passion, and under the names of murder in the second degree, third degree, or manslaughter in the first, second, or third degree any homicide outside of a cold-blooded, deliberate murderer escapes with comparatively slight punishment. This is not only the law in America but in France and Germany England is a little more stern, but even in England no man is hanged unless the evidence is clear that the crime was not committed in the heat of passion and conflict, but was the result of cool, deliberate purpose to take life in order to rob or to satisfy revenge.

The supreme duty of society is to protect itself against those who elect to rob and murder, not to tax itself in chimerical efforts to reform those who would rob and murder The deliberate murderer is a standing menace to human life so long as he lives, just as the deliberate, professional, incorrigible thief is a standing menace to property so long as he has his liberty. The experience of our century has shown that the death penalty for murder cannot be abrogated without multiplying murders, and even if this were not true there is sound common sense in killing a murderer as a noxious criminal who cannot be tamed down to the level of a tiger whose teeth have been drawn and claws cut. Society must be taken as it is, not as idealists would prefigure it for the far off future when every Una has a majestic lion who will not bite anybody but a bad man who abuses a good woman In the actual world, separated from the poetic, the millennium has not arrived Lions, tigers, mad dogs, and all sorts of noxious animals are shot at sight, not because we pass any moral judgment on their degree of responsibility for their instincts, but because they are dangerous either to the safety of man or the security of his flocks Imprison a murderer and the eloquent sentimental appeals of the Ingersolls and the Pentecosts will soon or late secure his pardon, but suppose there was absolute security that the prison doors would never open for the murderer, even then society would lose the deterrent influence of death which controls somewhat even miscreants who are capable of murder The dread of the gallows is shown by the fact that the vilest cutthroat always shows that he feels it How vigorously he battles for life! how welcome is life imprisonment! Did anybody ever hear of any sane man who was not more intensely agonized by the prospect of the gallows than he was by life imprisonment? Men, face to face with the gallows, anxiously seek for means of suicide showing that a public, ignominious death does have something of a deterrent influence upon the vilest man

The argument of Ingersoll for clemency to murderers and burglars on the plea of hereditary impulses and moral taints is just as good for the Apaches, who tortured helpless women and children to death It was their irrepressible hereditary instinct to be fiendishly cruel The speculations of Ingersoll as to the exact degree of moral responsibility of murderers and burglars for their hereditary thirst for crime may be interesting to a social scientist but they have no business to modify a penal code whose function is not to reform human tigers but to kill them, not to remonstrate with burglars and pickpockets, but to send them to the penitentiary

We do not morally judge these people, God must do that, but we must protect society against them as animals and birds of insatiable predatory instinct and habit Pentecost is probably a sincere short headed crank but Ingersoll is an eloquent intellectual charlatan, for as an able lawyer and man of the world, he knows that the inexorable law of moral, social evolution is only satisfied with the survival of the fittest and society never did stop and never will stop to consider the hereditary moral weakness or mental deformity of the Apaches of civilization who cut their neighbor's throat in order to spoil his goods

A NOISOME PLACE

The noxious odors arising from the county jail have for months given warning through that faithful sanitary sentinel, the nose, that the court house is a most unwholesome place in which to work Adequate repairs to the reeking musty basement walls are almost out of the question so thoroughly permeated are they by foul dampness

Repairs that will make the place habitable from a sanitary point of view as well as secure from the machinations of the restive prisoner's penknife or the rusty nail slipped to him by a confederate outside of the walls are urgent To compass this and at the same time get rid of rottenness that smells to heaven will require a greater outlay than the county commissioners feel justified in ordering at present. In this dilemma there is talk of interposing a lining of sheet iron between the rottenness below and the rooms devoted to county business above and though notably the only way to get rid of a bad odor is to abolish its source this form of procedure will probably be adopted as a makeshift

The assertion of good Dr Young to the effect that To know ourselves diseased is half the cure ' is not sustained by the manner in which the jail problem has been dealt with since knowledge of the existence of the plague spot has been ample for several years and a cure has not yet begun. There are some things that the public can do without, but a jail, at once secure wholesome and sufficiently ample to house the criminal element, without overcrowding is a necessity that is demanded alike by public safety and intelligence Disease breeding holes may be inseparable from the herding together of poverty, filth and drunkenness when left to their own devices but humanity, combined with intelligent knowledge of sanitary laws should be able to draw the line when it comes to jails and poorhouses, and to insist that these shall be properly constructed and kept clean

It is poor economy, to say nothing of the disagreeable and dangerous phases of the situation for county officers to be compelled to work in quarters that force them to fight malaria and chafe constantly at the foul air that hints at grave mischief When it is remembered that the smell in the county court room at one time last summer gave rise to the belief that one of the prisoners who had escaped from the jail had crawled under the floor and died the announcement that almost every employe about the court house has been down with some form of malarial fever, occasions no surprise Indeed, considering the possibilities at which the odors about the building so strongly hint, it may be regarded as wonderful that fatal sickness among them has not been recorded

THE RIGHT OF THE MAJORITY.

The incident of Wednesday makes it clear enough that Speaker Reed and the republican majority of the house of representatives do not mean to be unduly hampered by democratic obstruction, in the work of legislation for which the people have made them responsible For the second time since the session opened, an attempt of the democrats to obstruct proceedings and waste time under the clumsy and dilatory rules of the last house has been thwarted by the determination and self possession of the speaker reinforced by the prompt and decided support of the republican side of the house The policy of the republicans is pretty clearly revealed by these two occurrences They mean to ignore the rules of the last house, and do business under the simple rules of common parliamentary law so interpreted as to reduce obstruction to a minimum and facilitate the dispatch of business until such time as new rules can be framed and adopted, which, while recognizing all legitimate rights of the minority shall limit its power to delay measures it can not defeat, and leave to the majority that reasonable freedom in the exercise of its lawful power which is the necessary co ordinate of legislative or administrative responsibility.

This is sound principle, and rational practice The majority of the house is responsible for legislation, and should enjoy all lawful and orderly freedom in the exercise of its powers This seems a commonplace, but the truth is that the business of the house has so long been conducted upon a different theory that it is necessary to state and demonstrate the commonplace as though it were a new proposition For a dozen years the rules of the house of representatives have been growing more and more complicated and practical legislation has been growing more and more difficult because the unquestionable right of the majority to control and shape legislation has been more and more sacrificed to a strained and extravagant conception of the right of the minority to debate delay and obstruct. The mischief began when the house passed under democratic control by a small and uncertain majority The republicans shrewdly magnified the rights of the minority The democrats were committed to the defense of this principle by their attitude when they were in a minority themselves They were in constant fear of losing control of the house and becoming a minority again, and felt that every concession made to the republicans was so much gained for themselves in the future So both parties shared responsibility for the gradual growth of the complicated system of restrictive and obstructive rules, which at last made legislation almost impossible and delivered the house bound hand and foot into the hands of any minority however small, which chose to use its power to prevent legislation

Democrats as well as republicans have realized the evil for the last two congresses, but only the republicans have had the courage to seek to remedy it. They are going about it in the right way They have enunciated the right principle that the majority being reponsible for legislation must have the power to legislate that the minority must be satisfied with the legitimate right to debate and propose amendments within reasonable limits of time and rational restrictions as to sincerity and must surrender the power it has enjoyed of preventing by obstruction and delay action upon legislation which the majority desires to enact This principle is sound whatever party is in power The republicans will not be weak enough to imitate the democrats of former congresses and permit their hands to be tied by rules in order that they may hamper and embarrass the democrats in the same way when the latter happen to be in control The republicans control this house and should have full power of legislation If the democrats are lucky enough to capture the next they should have the same unrestricted power They will be responsible for what they do as the republicans are responsible now The thing to do is to adopt a sound simple practicable code of rules, under which legislation is possible and let the party in power assume responsibility for the result

A RESULT OF PROTECTION

For the first time in the history of the trade in iron and steel the American manufacturer practically has possession of the American market. True, the importation of iron and steel from foreign countries has not wholly ceased, but we export as much of both as we import, and it may be said therefore that the American product is equal to the demands of the American market Given in exact figures we exported of manufactures of iron and steel during the fiscal year ended June 3 1889 values amounting to $21 156 077, while we imported of iron and steel manufactures (except tin plate which we do not make) values amounting to $21 155 140 These are official figures furnished by the bureau of statistics at Washington

Is there any doubt as to whether protective tariff has aided in bringing about this result? Can anyone indeed pretend that under free trade this country would now be producing its own iron and steel and manufactures thereof? On this point can there be any more doubt or question than there is as to whether it is better for this country to produce its iron and steel or to import them?

Our country now stands first among the countries of the world in the manufacture of iron and steel Of steel rails we make about two tons for every ton made in Great Britain Of pig iron our product is just about equal to hers In 188 we turned out 3 359 000 tons of steel as against Great Britain's 3 1 0 000 tons and in the same year we manufactured 2 308 000 tons of iron while Great Britain's product was only 1 711 000 tons We now produce steel rails substantially at English prices and the same is true of steel in many other form

But for development under protective duties our country would be virtually dependent on Europe for iron and steel prices would be enhanced and the American demand would be one of the great factors in enhancing them Prices however would be kept by the foreign manufacturer at figures studiously made to prevent the American manufacturer from getting possession of the American market Development of this great industry and reduction of prices substantially to the European level have been possible only through a tariff system which has prevented foreign manufacturers from making prices that would take this market away from our own manufacturers, or from cutting into it so deeply as to cause serious losses to those endeavoring establish the manufacture here It is only by making great quantities of an article that it can be made cheaply. Hence our manufacturers and producers must be assured of the great home market, in order to work with success The policy our country has pursued during the last twenty five years has tended to give the American market to the American producer and to assure him possession of it, and the result is seen in the rapid advance of production and in the steady decline of the prices of finished products Under this policy we are establishing our industries at an unprecedented rate and laying broad foundations for national prosperity

DEMOCRATIC DOCTORS DIFFER

Governor Leon Abbett of New Jersey in his annual message thinks ballot reform is the future salvation of democracy This opinion coincides with that emitted by ex President Cleveland at Boston recently Mr Cleveland spoke on the heels of the November elections and he felt confident that it was the "Australian ballot" which helped the democracy and so Cleveland bellowed for the "Australian ballot" as the political 'cure all' and 'kill doer' for the future But later when it became clear that the failure of the democratic party in Boston to vote their ticket defeated the democratic candidate for governor and when in the municipal election of December the republican candidate for mayor was elected in this democratic city, the practical democratic politicians began to wonder whether the "Australian ballot" was all that was necessary to obtain victories for the democracy Senator Gorman of Maryland is a democrat of national distinction as a leader of that portion of his party that does not believe in either the Cleveland pseudo service reform nor in the Cleveland Mills ' free trade ' manifesto As the sponsor of the interesting if not iniquitous Mr Higgins Mr Gorman could hardly be expected to grow enthusiastic over Cleveland's clumsy efforts to waltz gracefully to the sound of the Dorian flutes and soft recorders of the mugwump 'civil service reform ' band and as an able man of business the head of a great railroad and canal corporation Mr Gorman probably does not consider the Mills tariff monstrosity as a very able or timely document Senator Gorman filled with these feelings, in a recent meeting of democratic newspaper men, is reported as having ' avowed his uncompromising opposition to the Australian election law and gone so far as to say that a bill introducing the essential features of that law in Maryland would be appropriately entitled a bill to send the democratic party to the rear '

Mr Gorman proceeded to say that the Australian law ' had extinguished the democrats of Boston, and he evidently thought that in a close state like Maryland, new experiments with the ballot were perilous In the national election of 1876 the democrats carried the state by 20 000 in 1850 by 15 000, in 1884 by 11 000 and in 1888 by 6000 The senator thinks that if this diminution should continue in Maryland the state would be republican in 1892 Senator Gorman's prediction may not be despised, for in 1888 he warned Cleveland that his ' free trade ' folly would defeat the party It is clear that the real political leaders of the democracy do not believe longer in Cleveland and it is safe to say that Gorman will succeed in killing Cleveland's chance for political resurrection Cleveland is the resonant rhetorical sounding brass and tinkling cymbal of the democracy but its dictatorial brains are men like Gorman, who feel and know that while the republican party can sometimes afford to deal with spiritualities in politics the democratic party can not

The pressure upon the county for charity is at present great, if indeed it is not unprecedented It is not strange that this is true The prevailing storm was totally unexpected ' by the improvident class who from habit if not from nature trust to luck rather than to energy and foresight to protect them from want It is reasonable to suppose moreover that among the thousands who have come hither within the past few years there is the usual amount of human driftwood that goes with the cheap transportation current and is stranded helplessly by the first heavy swell of circumstance As the annual recurrence of winter finds such aimless ones unprepared to take care of themselves so the winter of life which comes as surely will find them out in the cold but for the dole of charity Humanity cannot refuse its kind offices to such people when the sharp pinch of necessity is upon them and the result is the usual levy upon industry for their temporary relief In the midst of a storm wherein one could not find it in his heart to turn an enemy's dog from the door the county dispensers of charity cannot stop to ask too many questions of the pinched and houseless mendicants who approach them with outstretched hands The story of wretchedness and destitution is a brief one under such conditions, and to discriminate between the worthy and the undeserving poor is hardly possible while the storm lasts Under such circumstances it is no wonder that the levy upon the county's bounty is a heavy one

The emergency appropriation of $75 000 for the continuance of work on the Columbia river passed the house promptly yesterday but the senate refused to concur It seems the original bill to which the Columbia river appropriation was added as an amendment originated in the senate and that the house committee when it added the Columbia river item cut down the senate appropriation for the Missouri river from $250 000 to $175 000 This explains the senate non concurrence The question now goes to a conference committee which ought to include Senator Dolph since he is a member of the committee on commerce The appropriation will probably get through in some shape but it will bear a good deal of watching in all its stages This it will will probably get as the vital importance of this emergency appropriation to the Columbia river work should be pretty well understood by the Oregon members by this time

Grover Cleveland talks too much for his own good He clearly took great pains with the Kansas City *Times* interview printed this morning but it is even chances that his domestic enemies will turn it against him It will be as good as an Attic feast to read the comments of the New York *Sun* upon it Mr Cleveland tears wider open the breach in his party by reaffirming at the same time his candidacy for the presidency and his devotion to the free trade idea of the last campaign Both are hopelessly unpopular with democrats enough to turn the scale in [illegible] as they did in 1888

Evidence continues to crop out that the Montana democrats cherish hopes of capturing the two senatorships of that state through appointment by Governor Toole Ex Governor Hauser is in Washington and it is said he is quietly talking about this scheme there It is thought apparently, that the rejection of all the senators elect can be brought about by a little diplomacy on the part of the democratic senators In the meantime the session will expire by limitation Then it is erroneously concluded, Governor Toole can appoint his friend Hauser and some other friend to the senate to serve until the legislature meets again Toole can appoint in this case but that is all the good it will do As THE OREGONIAN has already pointed out the uniform practice of the senate is, that the governor has no power to appoint senators when the legislature has had the opportunity to elect and failed to do so Under this rule and practice it could not admit Toole's appointees

Dr Carter, one of the physicians at the Siletz Indian agency, is reported to be a favorite among the Indians which seems to be inconsistent with the statement of the Benton County *Leader* that there is not a healthy Indian on the agency Quite a number of deaths have occurred within the past month ' We assume however, that the Indians know and feel that Dr Carter is not personally responsible for the fact that 'there is not a healthy Indian on the place and that deaths have been frequent the past month ' The Indians evidently comprehend that there is such a thing as an act of God ' over which medical skill cannot prevail that not even white medicine can prevail over death when he means business

Prince Murat being a genuine French man is extremely obliging He will wait so it is said for Miss Caldwell until she is able to endow him with such an allowance as his rank demand and his habits of living require How kind of him not to give now or never" as his haughty ultimatum and stalk away leaving her inconsolable at not being able to command at once her entire fortune and lavish it upon him She will, of course reward his singularly obliging nature by giving him her money as soon as she gets it American girls never do a thing of this kind by halves

The grippe though a royal disease originally has developed a plebeian taste that justifies the remark of a disgusted citizen that it had gotten into the hands of the vulgar " Not only has it been fairly rioting in the slums of old world cities but it has established itself up on Indian reservations and is making sad havoc among the miserable creatures who shiver in wigwams under greasy and threadbare government blankets Truly the career of this disease justifies the early estimate of it which declared that it was no respecter of persons

The blanket ordinance for street railway franchises wouldn't bear the light. It broke down as soon as the newspapers and the public began to discuss it Two days ago its very incorporators denied it and yesterday the very councilmen who had declared in its favor voted to indefinitely postpone it This disposes of the matter for the present and in its present form, but jobs of this kind are protean and it will be as well to look out for its reappearance under some specious disguise

The Washington house of representatives adopted a resolution yesterday fixing February 27 as the day of adjournment by the overwhelming vote of 48 to 15 This vote should be a strong hint to the senate, where the early adjournment feeling is said not to be strong So far as public business is concerned, the legislature ought easily to finish all that remains in thirty five days As for personal reputation of members the sooner they break up their sessions the more they will take away

PERSONS WORTH KNOWING ABOUT

Stanley's expedition has cost $100 000 thus far and additional expenses will bring the total up to $150 000

The success of Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" has given a boom to his former work, "Six to One"

Mr Spurgeon addressing the readers of his latest book of sermons, concludes by signing himself "Yours at the end of thirty five volumes, most gratefully C H Spurgeon"

Watts the artist, and husband of Ellen Terry has decided to give his paintings about fifty in number and including portraits of some of the most celebrated men of the time to the British gallery

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is thus quoted by the Baltimore *American* "It may take perhaps, till next March before my work is accomplished and until then I shall remain right here After that some one else may have the place"

The Hon William L Scott of Pennsylvania and Spring Valley has come to the conclusion that he is out of politics There are some people who will probably find fault because the Hon Mr Scott made so late a start in the direction of this conclusion

Mrs Mary Simmons of Helena Ark has the distinction of being the only feminine steamboat mate in the United States She is only 24 years of age and has lived continuously on the river for eight years and is perfectly acquainted with all the details of the management of steamboats

John G Whittier's address is Amesbury Mass George Bancroft lives in Washington General W T Sherman lives in New York Rev S F Smith the author of "America" lives in Newton Mass Lord Alfred Tennyson lives at Farringford Freshwater Isle of Wight General George Crook's address is United States army headquarters Chicago

Secretary Blaine's daughters are excellent housekeepers and perhaps the most skilled needlewomen in Washington The daughters of Chief Justice Fuller pride themselves on their cooking and General Sherman's daughters who are conspicuous for their good work among the parish poor are always apace with the news of the day Miss Rachael Sherman has the reputation of knowing as much about politics as Mrs Logan

Persons in Portland

Sol Friedenthal came back from Ashland yesterday

W Scott Beebe goes south to night by the State of California

Ed Rothschild goes to San Francisco by to night's steamer

Ticket agent George S Taylor is again at his post after a few days of sickness

Mayor DeLashmutt goes to Salem Saturday to attend the meeting of the state fair directors

A D Charlton of the Northern Pacific is at Spokane in the interests of the road. He is expected home to day

F P Lefonte the printer left for the East last night on the annual trip of the firm He will be gone some six weeks

Mr John W Jones the Southern Pacific's energetic city passenger agent left last evening for a brief visit to Southern Oregon friends

Colonel S W Stryker of Chicago who has been ill at St Vincent's hospital for two weeks left yesterday for home over the Northern Pacific

Mr Frank Moore of Buffalo N Y arrived yesterday Mr Moore is general agent of the passenger department of the New York Chicago & St Louis road He is a very pleasant gentleman to meet

Mr Samuel Loome arrived yesterday on one of the Union Pacific's delayed trains He will assume the duties of his new position at the Northern Pacific Express Company vice F L Harlowe, resigned in a day or two

Mr J S Malcolm and wife have been heard from at Edinburgh They were having an enjoyable trip Mr Malcolm will be gone about six weeks while Mrs Malcolm expects to stay among Eastern friends until next M

Mr William M Whidden architect of The Portland who went back to Boston in September last to look after work there of which he has charge, returned to Portland yesterday It is more than likely that he will decide to remain here permanently

Mr J L G Lowndsdale has been confined to his house for the past ten days with the prevailing influenza He is now improving It has been the more tedious from the fact that he has not before been kept in doors from sickness of himself for more than one day in thirty years

Oregonians Abroad

S C Beckwith writing from New York to THE OREGONIAN under date of January 15 says "Mr Leo Friede of Portland arrived here yesterday morning on the Eider of the North German Lloyd after a pleasant pilgrimage of nearly twelve months abroad He visited many lands including the Orient and Eastern Europe He leaves New York for Portland next week Mr M Friede a brother of Mr Leo Friede also called at THE OREGONIAN'S headquarters He has just graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons and will remain in St Catherine's hospital, in Brooklyn for a year

A note from New York dated January 14, says that Mr Charles L Fay of this city arrived at that place on the 14th, and intended remaining in the village several days visiting friends when he would leave for Massachusetts He is expected to start home to day Mr Frank Dayton of the firm of Dayton Hall & Avery also of this city, arrived in New York on the same day He will remain there until February 1 before starting homeward

Passengers Due in Portland

OVERLAND

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellison Jan 21 A W Hartman and wife, Miss Hartman Miss Stearns, W A Ritchey, F M Payne A J Bradley and wife James Fowler and wife G T Barnes, A M Wood C B Durham, D K Inslee and seventy nine immigrants

Northern Pacific—Passed Ellison Jan 22 Miss Gould W J Martin C M Bradshaw W Abbott and wife H J Glaver Thos Collerg, W H Palmer Thos Brackett James Floyd S Clark B Byron J K Smith B F Brown T F Jones J J Stoddard J Kervin, Theo Herd and fifty five second class

STEAMER

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 22—The following passengers sailed for Portland to day by the steamer Columbia F L Whitney F J Griswold, Capt W McDonald W S Watson L G Judd Miss Tracy Mrs B Inckebaugh J H Schaffer H C Capwell — Hinsdale, A F Lovell D Dickson, H Fenton M Dawson Miss M Harnett Mrs T O Day, son and daughter A O Bendorf and wife A Brown F Long Thomas Kehoe B Alexander J H Iknight Robert Sessore H Bigelow, Mrs Heridsen A Bellinger F J Cunnin, I A Lrichaurs J Weigall M Lowenson J W Clark D Wells C W [illegible] J Steinberger F [illegible] John Weisner S H Ackerman C Clark S F Jun J Meyers child W F Johnson E Jiger by F W Sock W J Turner J J Cottle C H Kandall J A Davis A M Weiman J M Shear Mr Callender and wife Mrs H S Ackerman Miss Callender Dr Talcott and wife, B C Heald and wife Mrs S Brackett Norenroth Williams D M Drumheller and wife J C Tulom F C Lowell, F Dupuys S J Shufflebon J J Cochran, E F Griswold J H Wardel William Grant

For Astoria—R C Rosenberg

SPIRIT OF THE NORTHWEST PRESS

BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

Star of Idaho While the editor of the *Star of Idaho* was absent from his office a short time one day this week a notice was handed in for publication by a certain alleged preacher to the effect that two of the members of his Moscow flock (giving their names) had been disfellowshipped because of dishonest business conduct If this preacher was calculating to fulfill the requirements of his church in publishing the notice we are of the opinion that he overstepped himself as it is not the practice of churches to thus make a public exhibition of their expulsions But on the other hand if this preacher wished to get the *Star of Idaho* into trouble by publishing this libel we desire to inform him that he is barking up the wrong tree

THE WEST DEMAND RECOGNITION

Wood River Times We are not surprised that the narrow minded tight fisted statesmen of the East should early manifest their opposition to the project of reclaiming the arid lands of the west by extensive irrigation enterprises The East has always failed to recognize the fact that there is an empire west of the Mississippi that is entitled to any consideration, election times excepted When a presidential election is at hand both political parties are anxious to be "solid on the silver question" The presidential election being over they don't hesitate to say with Henri Watterson "damn silver"

IMPORTANT AFFAIRS NEGLECTED

Seattle *Post Intelligencer* The legislature is devoting too much time to things of small importance If the session is to come to an end within a reasonable time there must be less attention to minor and incidental matters and more to things of importance For example three months have passed and still no definite arrangement has been made for the state printing Time enough has been wasted in talking about the matter to pay the whole printing bill if we may accept the estimate of $1000 per day as the cost of the proceedings

THE UNCERTAINTY OF POLITICS

Times Mountaineer Politics are nearly as uncertain as an American jury and very few things are as difficult of prognostication as the successful candidates during a contested election In former years when the counties east of the Cascades came to the valley they changed the result in favor of the Democracy But in this matter a very decided change has taken place and with the exception of Umatilla, every county in Eastern Oregon will give a Republican majority

Reputed Wealth of Senators

Chicago Tribune

Here are a correspondent's figures as to to the wealth of certain members of the United States senate The figures are not correct but they are relatively so The only object in giving them is to ask how many of these men would be in the senate now were they all as poor as Webster or Clay or Chase Wade Coulling Morton Thurman Sumner or Logan Here are the list and estimates

Barbour	$ 1 000 000	Plumb	$ 1 000 000
Brown	90 000	Sawyer	5 000 000
Cameron	3 000 000	Sherman	2 000,000
Farwell	000 000	Squire	1 000 000
Hale	2 000 000	Stanford	30 000 000
Hearst	10 000 000	Stewart	1 000 000
Jones (Nev)	2 000 000	Stockbridge	1 000 000
McMillan	10 000 000	Brice	6 500 000
Payne	5 000 000		

Turning the Tables

Boston Beacon

Tenderfoot (entering saloon at Wayback)—I—I beg pardon, but will you be so kind as to let me have a—a glass of—of water

Ferocious cowboy—See here bartender nobody drinks water in this ere saloon while I'm here d'ye hear You hand that young feller a glass of whisky

Tenderfoot (trembling)—Whisky?

Cowboy—Yes whisky there it is it's my treat you drink that down slick an clean er say yer prayers an be quick about it

Tenderfoot (after drinking and reaching the door)—Thank you Whisky is what I wanted but I knew if I asked for water some of you cowboys would be fools enough to order whisky and pay for it Ta ta

A Change for the Better.

Yankee Blade

Have you done anything for me? asked the condemned man in pitiful tones as his lawyer entered the cell

'Yes indeed ' said the legal gentleman gleefully

Oh what is it demanded the murderer A pardon?

No

A commutation of sentence

' No

Then in mercy's name what

I have succeeded said the lawyer "in having the day of your execution changed from Friday to Monday Friday is an unlucky day you know

His Cure For it

Chicago Tribune

O Mr Cahokia exclaimed the Boston young woman with enthusiasm "is it not wondrously pathetic even in its utilitarian aspect, to observe the gradual encroachment of rationalistic concepts and methods on the time honored superstitions of the age While our judgment may commend, our sympathies are involuntarily excited Is it not so?

Of course of course rejoined the St Louis young man, heartily It's tough while it lasts but there's no use of folks going sneezing around the way they're doing Quinine and goose grease will knock it sky high in three days

Objections Not to Be Ignored

Boston Budget

Wife—Henry I fear we will have to look out for another house

Husband—Why I thought you were well pleased when I secured this one

Wife So I was and it still suits me just as well

Husband—Why then this notion of changing

Wife—Well the cook and chambermaid both object to the arrangement of the house and to its being off the beat of their favorite policemen We'll have to move back to the old locality

A Smart People.

Philadelphia Record

First Thief—I've got a sure and safe thing now I go to houses in a hurry and ask for a Bible with big print to read to a sick man They give me the family Bible in a hurry and I sell 'em at second hand book stores

Second Thief—I tried that in one city but it didn't work Everybody [illegible] the game for they said they hadn't any Bibles I just tell you [illegible] ahead o' them Chicago folk

It Got There Just the Same

Puck

Wife (looking up from paper)—I always told you that beer would be the death of Mr Silver

Husband—Does the paper say that it killed him

Wife—Yes he was run over by a brewery wagon

Elegant new dining cars Pullman palace and free family sleeping cars run through on express trains to Denver Omaha Council Bluffs Kansas City St Louis and Chicago via Union Pacific railway G S Taylor city ticket agent 51 First street corner Oak

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GAUNT FAMINE'S LAND.

Farmers Starving on the Barren Plains of Dakota.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN HALF CLAD

Landsharks Deny That There Is Destitution, But in Nineteen Counties of South Dakota Inhabitants Lack Food and Clothing.

CHICAGO Jan 22—An Associated Press reporter just returned from the Northwest, brings with him a tale of terrible suffering and destitution in nineteen counties of South Dakota, gathered from persons who have but recently been eye witnesses of want they so graphically describe F H Paxton, a well to-do business man of Sycamore, De Kalb county, this state who spent some days in the afflicted districts says However hard the land sharks and other interested parties may try to keep the true state of things from the people of this country they cannot long be successful

"The successive failure of four years crops have reduced those even formerly well to-do to the condition of sorest distress Many thousands of families are entirely without means of any kind They lack the wherewithal to purchase the necessaries of life

In Miner county Paxton said, 'they have no flour the staple of life being badly ground corn meal and there is a noticeable insufficiency of that Every farm is mortgaged in many cases for more than a sale under the present prices would realize Most of the stock has been levied on and sold by the sheriff at public auction the ridiculously low prices obtained being eloquent not only of the starving condition of the cattle, but of the scarcity of means in the community cows fetching as low as $5 apiece horses $8 and $10 while sheep and pigs are simply unsaleable there being nothing to feed them with The women and children bear evidences of the hardships they have undergone in their pinched and meager faces In many instances they are quite unprovided with clothing with which to withstand the rigors of winter what they now have being in a ragged and worn out condition

Flour is most needed said Paxton, 'especially in Kingsbury and Miner counties Clothing for the women and children, and provisions of any kind just now would be a godsend to thousands who are in a semi starving condition Unless relief is given with a liberal hand this winter in South Dakota you will hear of many deaths from starvation, and the reports will undoubtedly have foundation in fact

Mrs A C Cleveland of Edmunds S D confirms Paxton's story This lady is now in Minneapolis where she is making heroic efforts in behalf of the sufferers

CLEVELAND IS VERY WILLING

If the Tariff Reformers Demand It, He Will Lead Them Again

NEW YORK Jan 22—Morrison Mumford editor of the Kansas City *Times* who is visiting New York, has had an interview with ex President Cleveland which he telegraphed to his paper to night. The following portions of general interest was taken from it

Mr Cleveland has lost none of the zeal on tariff reform which inspired his celebrated message 'It is most gratifying to me ' he said, "that the masses as well as the leaders of the party, are taking hold of the tariff issue with such spirit and evident determination to win My letters from every part of the country show the extent and depth of the agitation I was generally pleased,' continued Mr Cleveland 'to find in Boston a degree of earnestness and fervor beyond that of men engaged in politics From my observations there and in New York and from my correspondence I conclude that the thinking men of the nation are massed almost solidly on the side of tariff reform I then said to Mr Cleveland 'The democratic party is already preparing for 1892 and looking forward to that campaign with confidence, and the sentiment is virtually unanimous that you should be our leader '

'As to that ' he replied ' it is the cause and not personal considerations that should concern us If I consulted my own feelings I would prefer to have some one else take the lead '

But no one else is thought of among the democratic masses

'Men who have the elements of leadership develop rapidly and it is a long time till 1892," quickly replied the ex president. 'It is not a matter of men but of principles It would be a pity not to carry forward the work which the party has so bravely inaugurated and there ought to be no halt until the ends aimed at are compassed and the people are in full possession of the benefits and blessings which an accumulation of inequities called into existence by apathy on the one side and self interest on the other, have diverted from them I rejoice in the feeling that the democratic party is the repository of the best principles and purposes that its ranks teem with the intelligent young manhood of the country, that it enjoys a complete monopoly of every American policy and is not merely sectional or time serving

OKLAHOMA FOR THE NEGROES

Lincoln Promised It to Them, and They Are Rapidly Taking Possession

ST LOUIS Jan 22—[Special Telegram]—Letters received by W L Eagleson, business manager of the Oklahoma Immigration Society in Kansas from points in North Carolina say that a large number of negroes of that state are going through in wagons this winter to the new territory Eagleson says there are now about 22,000 negroes in Oklahoma and that by spring there will be at least 50,000 He claims they ought to have that country, and says President Lincoln and the republican party promised to give it to them He adds

We are determined to take it anyhow, and we will make it one of the grandest states in the Union I favor Colonel Morgan's scheme to purchase the Cherokee strip and other lands in Indian territory exclusively for negro settlement Give us the Blair bill Indian territory and Senator Butler's $5 000 000, and we shall be content. Oklahoma in my judgment is the land of promise for the race, and immigration is the panacea for every ill now affecting the negroes of the South "

WASHINGTON Jan 22—William L Byrd governor of the Chickasaw nation in a communication to day laid before the senate, protests against the proposed establishment of a territorial form of government in Oklahoma as a violation of the treaty of 18 0 He says such a change would tend to annihilation of the Indian tribes in Indian territory

TWO LEGS WORTH $40,000.

Heavy Verdict for Fireman Bush Against the Northern Pacific

CHICAGO Jan 22—[Special Telegram]—Henry Bush, whose case for damages for personal injuries against the Northern Pacific was made sensational by Judge Gresham yesterday, was to day awarded the largest verdict on record for a similar cause He was given $40,000 Bush's legs were paralyzed in an accident in Idaho The defendants worked the abandoned woman scheme to prevent a finding for plaintiff, and the judge used very strong language in denunciation In October, 1888 Bush was fireman on a construction train in Idaho which was run into and wrecked by a freight train Bush was so badly injured that he lost the use of his legs completely He charges negligence on the part of the division superintendent in not notifying him that an extra freight was on the road

The law reports show only one other case in which a larger verdict was ever recovered This was $42 000 secured by Ben Butler many years ago against the Grand Trunk The Northern Pacific made a motion for a new trial

OREGON SHORT LINE PROFITS

Prosperous Branch of the Union Pacific—Bonds and Stock Listed

NEW YORK Jan 22—The stock exchange has listed $584 000 consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern railroads with instructions to list the same to the amount of $8 [illegible],000 also $1 195 000 additional first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds of the Northern Pacific and Montana It has also authorized the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern to add to the list an increase of capital stock amounting to [illegible]

The net earnings of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern from August 1 the date of consolidation to December 1 are $1 1 1 863 balance, $4 3,3 8 The profit from the Oregon Railway & Navigation lines leased to the Oregon Short Line for the same period is $78 341 giving the Oregon Short Line a profit of [illegible]

NELLIE BLY FLYING EAST

Eight Hundred Miles a Day—Albuquerque Left Behind

ALBUQUERQUE N M Jan 22—Nellie Bly arrived to night at 10 o'clock on an Atlantic & Pacific special having made the astonishing time of [illegible] miles from Mojave in twenty four hours Two Atlantic & Pacific officials R M Butteller assistant general freight agent and Andrew Smith, superintendent of transportation accompanied her Every attention was shown Miss Bly by the company's officials The latter were restricted only by the lateness of the hour and the slowness of [illegible]

COAL MINERS IN AN UNION

A New Organization That Includes a Majority of the Trade

COLUMBUS O Jan 22—A convention of the National Miners Progressive Union and the national district assembly of the Knights of Labor met here to day to consider a plan of consolidation of the two organizations The new rules were approved by both conventions after a lengthy debate The joint convention will meet to morrow These two organizations control a large majority of the miners of Iowa Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, the membership and it is claimed that it is constantly increasing.

Both the present bodies, if the reaches a harmonious conclusion dissolve and merge into a new President McBride, of the that concerted action be taken looking crease of wages and adoption of the day

CONDENSED DISPAT

C J Lindell has been appointed Vesper, Or., and L. W. Kribbs,

The convention of W C T U bled at Cleveland, O, Wednesday organization.

Sheriff Smith and his deputies teen Chinamen at Astoria Tuesday they were smoking opium.

A Vienna journalist named day shot a popular actress named then killed himself Jealousy

Hon John McSweeney, the criminal lawyer in Ohio, died Tuesday night, of acute pneumonia

Southwestern France has been devastated by a fearful hurricane communication in that direction

A telegram from the Lick expedition to South America negatives of the corona were entirely sufficient for all scientific

While Charles McDevitt, of driving out of Independence ran away He was thrown bruised, and one of the horses was jured that it had to be killed.

Hon Fitch Phelps ex-state senator sentative and a prominent republican gan died in Big Rapids, Mich, Wednesday ing from injuries received by a fall In 1862 he was provost marshal of Cal

Miss Linton an old lady on a county, Ohio, feared burglars, and remained in her house Tuesday night during the night, and was walking house The boys took her for a burglar and killed her.

Natural Gas Wrecks a Buil

PITTSBURG Jan 22—An explosion gas this morning completely wrecked story frame dwelling John Slip killed Mrs Theodore Hinger, badly crushed and burned. Annie Slip was very seriously injured were wounded, some seriously. was caused by a leak in the cellar started down into the cellar with dle When she reached the foot of the gas ignited, and a terrific explosion which shook all the buildings The house was lifted from its blown to pieces At the time there sons in the building, and all more or less injured.

Petition of Persecuted Neg

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The mittee appointed by the National League convention, recently held present to the executive and congress for enactment of legislation to secure ored people their rights under the will call on President Harrison ing with the petition. The petition outrages in the South, suppression vote, etc It also asks for passage educational bill, and sets forth lack of educational facilities of the South Similar petitions in the senate and house.

Attack on Premier

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 22.—Dalton to-day brought in his measure for French as the official language territory He characterized Quebec as a dangerous man, whose have a new France a separate and in the province of Quebec. The exited debate

TREVETT, OF CO K, WINS

Regimental Drill at the Armory Review by General Sig

The usual interesting features of drill attending the awarding of medal were witnessed by several at the armory last evening. turned out in full force, making as good a showing in the absence of Governor Pennoyer detained at his home by sickness regiment was reviewed by Brigadier Siglin, of the Oregon National Guard ors in the line of music were done bers of the First regiment band, their neat new uniforms, made appearance.

The programme opened with which the regiment passed in review eral Siglin. The general was attended ant Murphy, of his own staff, Colonel Holcomb, of the governor's

After the review came a short ing which close column of divisions left on front deployment column, changed direction by right in column of divisions and the close column of divisions left from columns of four great steadiness and precision, may well feel proud of the regiment All the movements with the snap and fire so characteristic tary enthusiasm.

The presentation of the medal followed. The honor Corporal T B. Trevett of Company twenty three recruits to his credit tion was made by General Siglin was received by First Sergeant of Mr Trevett.

The medal was last won by Private of Company C, and prior to that Newkirk of Company G It was vate E Hembree of Company K

Colonel Beebe here took Trevett for the good work done ing the military spirit into the his term of service, and for his alty to the regiment, Mr Trevett first men to enlist in Company K company in the very face of state militia was liable to be called time to aid in preserving the public

General Siglin followed in teristic speeches during which mented the regiment for its efficiency.

On the Street Car

Puck.

Enter two young ladies.

First young lady—Here, Maud, I've got change.

Second young lady—So have I your paying the fare.

'Oh, you can't help yourself, to"

'Now just put your purse away

'I will, '

"You shan't "

"But—exact change."

'You can't, Maud Here, conductor

The same car, later. Enter ladies

First young lady—Fan, have you

Second young lady—Yes.

"Well, please pay my fare ' (which

The diversity in conduct of these may seem inexplicable till I tell you for scene was enacted by sisters, bosom friends.

It Would Have Saved

Chicago Tribune.

Barber—Your scalp seems to be in dition, but your hair is getting time, in spite of everything I can do derstand it.

Regular Customer—I sometimes —"

Barber—You are a married man,

Regular Customer—I have my

Barber (putting away his You ought to have told me this before

Tit for Tat.

Epoch.

Mr Younger (meeting Miss street)—Why, how do you do!

Miss Winters (with a cold stare)— dently made a mistake, sir.

Mr Younger—I beg a thousand took you for your mother

Grace Before the Meal

Munsey's Weekly

First Boy (whose father says grace father say anything before eating?

Second Boy—Yes he generally mother "Why don't you cook

PLEASANTRIES OF PA

A dentist may pull teeth for patients are nearly all grown *States man*

'The Marine band is the biggest isn't it?" "I think not. Tom Reed's and Harrison's hat band are large *Sun*

Dressmaker—'And how will you have tume trimmed, Mrs. Parvenue?' I guess you may put on delicious hear they are all the rage now,'

Tell a woman that she looks fresh smile all over Tell a man the same he doesn't kick you it is either corns or daren't —*Burlington Free Press*

Husband (to wife at the theatre brought your opera glass? Wife— use it. Husband—Why not? Wife— bring my diamond bracelet.—

Jaggs—I think I am entitled to a sion Agent—What is your claim? my feelings were hurt by several me a coward because I wouldn't *change*

Caller—Is your husband still in Lakeside? Mrs. Lakeside (of Chicago) the poor man is getting crazier his last letter he says he was *New York Weekly*

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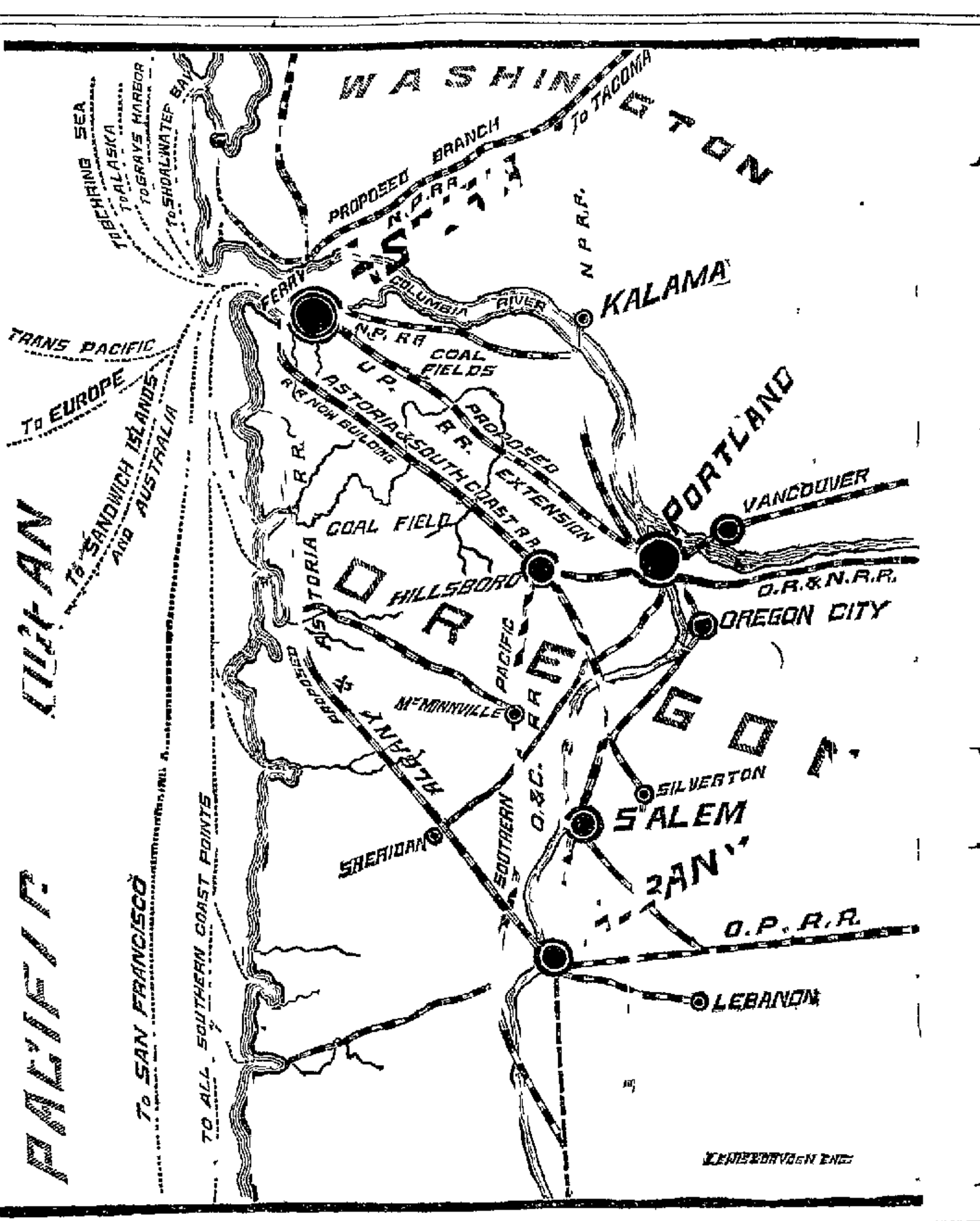

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THE BENCH AND THE BAR.

The Mandamus Case of Dr. E S Aborn Before Judge Shattuck

A Young Thief—Divorces Granted—Executor Appointed—Bonds Doubled—Police Court—New Suits—Legal Notes

The mandamus case of Dr E S Aborn recently from San Francisco, a specialist physician against the state board of medical examiners, came up before Judge Shattuck yesterday. An oral demurrer was offered by the district attorney appearing for the board, which was sustained by the court. Aborn was then allowed to prepare an amended complaint. The new complaint is to contain the averment that Aborn's diplomas are from legally instituted colleges in good standing. The standing of these two colleges promises to form the ground of the argument, and if so the hearing will be tedious, involving transcript from the Philadelphia court of common pleas.

A THIEF AT SEVENTEEN

Yesterday morning William Galvin the 17-year old thief who robbed Mrs. Sickles of a lot of valuable jewelry early this month was brought before Judge Stearns where he withdrew his former plea of not guilty and confessed to the commission of the crime.

John Ditchburn counsel for the defense asked the court to defer sentencing the boy as there are some interested parties who desire to present a statement in his favor and the suggestion was favorably acted upon.

It was expected that Mrs. Sickles who yesterday manifested a disposition to accept Galvin would be in court and publicly announce her purpose to Judge Stearns but she did not put in an appearance.

DIVORCES GRANTED

The following divorce decrees were granted to plaintiffs in department No 2 of the state circuit court yesterday.

W M Hardin against Mary J Hardin on the ground of desertion. The couple were married in Missouri in 1881.

Fannie Isabel Hammond against Oliver P Hammond to whom she was married in San Francisco April 22, 1887 on the grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide.

EXECUTOR APPOINTED

The will of the late Mrs. Lucretia Hankins has been filed for probate in the county court. She bequeaths all her estate to her children and grandchildren and appoints C W Roberts as executor. Roberts's petition estimates the value of the estate at $8 [illegible]. Letters testamentary were issued to Roberts.

MINOR NOTES.

Wallace and Conbers, convicts were taken up to Salem yesterday by the redoubtable captor of Joseph Holladay.

Uno e Bloch has had his trial fixed for February 2.

The county court expects to draw the jury to-day for the ensuing term.

Judge Catlin has denied the petition of Mrs Elizabeth McCalla for the removal of A J Fraser as administrator upon the estate of James B Stephens.

NEW POLLING PLACES

The commissioners were busy yesterday arranging the polling places for the new year. In East Portland the boundaries were so contracted as to give one additional polling place. Sauvies Island remains as it is. Rooster Rock precinct though small in point of numbers comprises quite an extent of mountainous country. Their single polling place was accordingly increased to three. On the west side of the river it is expected that fifteen polling places will have to be provided for instead of the eleven now in use.

SHERIFF KELLY'S BONDS DOUBLED

The county court yesterday fixed the sheriff's bonds for the present year at $200 000. Last year it was $100,000, but the tax roll is nearly twice as large this year as it was last. The court thought it a good time to raise the bonds when there was a good man in office who could get them easily. Some do not understand the law regarding the sheriff's bonds. The bonds for the treasurer and sheriff are both fixed by statute but the bond for the sheriff as tax collector must be fixed and made up new every year. Sheriff Kelly says he does not object at all to the raise. He thinks if anything, the bonds should be larger. There have been as high as $100,000 paid in in taxes in a single day, and there will probably be as much as $200 000 on hand at one time this year.

The sheriff will probably arrange his bonds to-day and the clerk can then issue a warrant to him for the collection of the taxes.

THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Nels Olsen, a Scandinavian has taken out his first citizenship papers.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to J W Hill and Maud Bisson, Elbert M Newbill and Lizzie Hasbrouck.

The Honeyman DeHart Company has incorporated with a capital stock of $200,000 over the signatures of E. J DeHart, Wm. Honeyman, W A. Buchanan C G Hickok and Thomas D Honeyman.

NEW SUITS

George Ainslie & Co have sued S R & M J P Patrell to recover $342 for sash, doors, etc. furnished the defendants. A house and tract of land on King Heights, North Portland were subsequently attached by the sheriff under a writ taken out.

The Parke & Lacy Machinery Company have begun proceedings against the Portland Macadamizing and Paving Company to recover possession of a hoisting engine and boiler valued at $1000.

The Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern Railway companies sue Patrick O'Neill to recover $1090 62, for material etc advanced the defendant while he was engaged in contracting work.

THE ST GEORGE SALOON

Donaca & Farrell confessed judgment in the state circuit court yesterday, in favor of the first attachment issued against them the one of Fleckenstein & Mayer for $706 47. An execution was subsequently taken out under which Sheriff Kelly will sell the property a week from Saturday. The saloon has been considered an excellent stand, has been fitted up in a very handsome manner, and with a number of private rooms. There is almost no stock on hand but the fixtures etc. are generally considered worth the amount of the judgments, some $1500 so there is a fair prospect of the creditors getting pretty nearly dollar for dollar.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 1

F B Murphy vs Burnham Dufur et al motion to strike out parts of answer denied.

Fleckenstein & Mayer vs. Donaca & Farrell confession of judgment.

E S Aborn vs. James Dickson demurrer to petition sustained and leave given to amend.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT NO 2

State vs Jules Bloch arraigned to-day to plead.

Jeannie Farmer vs. John Farmer default granted.

Pauline Bonnell vs Charles H Bonnell, default granted.

Robert Faulkner vs. Minnie Faulkner, default granted.

J H Hickman vs Mary H Hickman default granted.

Arthur McGlinchey vs Catharine McGlinchey default granted.

W M Hardin vs Mary Hardin decree of divorce granted.

Nannie J Hammond vs. Oliver P Hammond decree of divorce granted.

M J Hensill vs Jacob Speeman. G Ames appointed referee.

John H Monteith vs Elizabeth Stort et al order appointing C I Hogue guardian ad litem.

State vs William Galvin plea of guilty entered.

In the Police Court

In the police court yesterday Judge Tanner disposed of the usual amount of legal business. Peter Kelly and John O'Brien were fined $5 each for getting drunk and William Wainwright was taxed $10 for having some fun with a Chinaman named Ah Jung. Ah Jung will have an examination on a charge of disorderly conduct this afternoon.

William Muldoon was sent up for ten days on a charge of vagrancy and F I Gasner was fined $10 for dumping garbage into Guild's lake.

P Master an Italian, arrested for erecting a pop-corn stand at the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets promised to remove the building at once and his case was continued until this afternoon.

TWO THIEVES FOUND OVER

Ed Chrestall on a charge of [illegible] with stealing a quantity of jewelry and a suit of clothes from M Dee in the Turf Exchange waived examination and the court held him to answer before the grand jury under bond in the sum of $ 00.

C H Talbert also waived examination on a charge of taking a pair of shoes and a pair of trousers from the room of J H Packford. The court fixed his bond at $300.

AN UNGALLANT COOK.

William Joyce had an examination on a charge of assaulting Annie Peterson, a comely chambermaid employed in the Wilson house.

Miss Peterson alleged that Joyce, who is employed in the hotel in the capacity of cook, has made the best of every opportunity to annoy her. She resented his insults by striking him in the face whereupon he slapped her. The court fined Joyce $10, which is a very moderate penalty for his ungallant fun.

NEW WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS

A Very Strong Company Just Formed in This City—Another Big Portland House

There is to-day perhaps no man in the city more popular or better known in business circles than Mr Emil Frank the founder of the large house of Meier & Frank of this city with which house he was prominently connected for more than twenty years. Mr Frank has recently associated himself in business with L. Blumauer & Co., and the interests of Mr Frank and the old firm have been consolidated under the new corporate name of the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company, as will be seen by the advertisement of this firm, appearing on the fourth page of this issue. The Blumauer-Frank Drug Company will do a general wholesale and jobbing drug business. Their location is at the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets where they have one of the best arranged and appointed drug houses on the coast. Mr. L Blumauer with whom Mr Frank has associated himself in business is a practical druggist of long experience and this, together with the standing as a business man, that he enjoys in this community insures Mr Frank a most valuable copartner in the house with which he has so recently become identified.

A BIG GRIST OF BUSINESS

Elections Held and Dates Fixed by the Exposition Directors Last Night

The directors of the North Pacific Industrial Association met last evening at the Exposition building.

President Dekum called the meeting to order at 8 10. A roll call showed eighteen out of the twenty seven directors to be present. The journal was read and approved.

The vacancy occasioned by the resignation of L. Samuels to serve as director was filled by the election of Donald Macleay.

Frank Dekum was unanimously re-elected president. F M Richardson and F A King were nominated for vice president. [illegible] declined but was chosen after several ballots. Kapus nominated E W Allen and [illegible] nominated R W Mitchell for the office of secretary. Allen was chosen by a vote of [illegible] to 8. His salary was fixed at $50. F A King was elected treasurer by a vote of 13 to [illegible] for Tuthill.

For directors, D S Tuthill Wm Kapus J A J Starr F M Richardson F A King and E J Alexander Mayer were nominated. A ballot resulted in the choice of Tuthill Kapus Richardson and King by the following vote: Tuthill [illegible] Kapus [illegible] Starr 8 Richardson 14 King [illegible] Mayer 4.

On motion of Durham the stock books were ordered reopened.

On motion of DeLashmutt the price per share was set at $110.

On motion of Kapus the date for the fair was fixed at Thursday September [illegible] to Saturday October 25 both days inclusive.

On motion of Jeffrey the date for the Fat Stock Show was set for Thursday September [illegible] to Thursday October 2, inclusive.

R Scott was chosen superintendent of the Fat Stock Show.

The president was instructed to appoint committees with all possible promptness.

SCENE OF GREAT ACTIVITY

How Work Is Being Pushed on "The Portland" in Every Department

The Portland [illegible] is a scene of great activity, busy workers being employed on every floor. In the upper stories carpet laying and laying of [illegible] is going on and down in the basement plumbers, bricklayers, gas and steam fitters are so numerous as to be almost in one another's way. There is a vast amount of plumbing and steam fitting being done in first class style. On the main floor plasterers are finishing out details of work, carpenters, painters, frescoers [illegible] are at work everywhere. Work is progressing in every department but the progress made does not show up and cannot be realized till the scaffolds and rubbish are cleared away. Every day now counts now and the completion of the vast structure will come in due time but there is still a vast amount of work to be done and it is hard to tell when the hotel will be ready for opening.

DEATH OF J W MASTERS

John Wilbur Masters son of William Masters an old resident of this city, died yesterday at Kalama aged 30 years.

He was born in Indiana and came with his father to Oregon in 18[illegible]. He was raised in Portland and received his education here at the old Portland Academy and Female Seminary. Most of the old residents will remember his bright winning face and his small but manly form and all who knew him will drop a tear over his early death.

For several years past he has resided in Kalama, where he was engaged in business. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his death. He was a man of strong vigorous character of good judgment and of the soundest integrity, and those who knew him best prized him most.

"Friend after friend departs
Who hath not lost a friend?"

J C M

ELECTIONS

The Bricklayers Union at their annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

H Gurr, president; J Riley, vice-president; F W Thayer treasurer; A Birmingham financial secretary; O Jackson, corresponding secretary; D May sergeant at arms.

At the annual meeting of the Carbon Centre Lead & Silver Mining Company the following board of directors were elected for the ensuing year: Nathan Elliott, D W Burnside George L Story W H Jeffery Herbert Bradley R W Emmons. The board organized by the election of the following officers: Nathan Elliott, president; D W Burnside, vice president; George L Story treasurer; W H Jeffery, secretary. The mine is on Summit Peak, Idaho not very far from the Portland Mining Company's property.

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Song—"Ae ye Sleepin, Maggie?"	Mr. Wm Stewart
Dance—Highland Fling	Prof P D Findlay
Song—O Whistle an' I'll Come to You My Lad	Miss Helen M Prentice
Music Selections	Tyrolean Musicians
Reading—Tam O' Shanter,	J P Munroe Fraser
Duet—Ye Banks and Braes	Mrs. Walter Reid Miss Helen M Prentice
Song—The Laird o' Cockpen	Mr W K Scott
Sketches by Lightning Artist	Prof Thos. Jones
Song—Doon the Burn Davie Love	Mrs. Walter Reid
Song—There Was a Lad	Mrs. W R. Thompson
Whistling Solo	Mr Adam
Song—La Paloma	Miss M. Ryder
Violin Solo	Master Alfred Holt
Trio—Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut	Messrs. Ruddeman, McCaw and Stewart
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Song—With All Her Faults I Love Her Still	Mr Wm. Stewart
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GENTLY LAID AT REST.

The Committee of Nine Held a Confab Last Night.

"BLANKET" ORDINANCE SHELVED

Gerdes and Scoggin Reported Adversely to the Wholesale Franchise.

THEIR REPORT WAS ADOPTED

A Lively Meeting and a Good Deal of Fun—Various Street Railway Matters Discussed —A Vigorous Protest

The committee of all the members, appointed at the last meeting of the common council, to consider all the ordinances for street railway franchises under consideration by the council, met last evening at the council chamber All were present except Woodward and Hoyt.

CALLING THE MEETING TO ORDER.

The meeting of the council, as a committee of nine, was rather an unusual proceeding, and there seemed to be some uncertainty as to the proper method of beginning business. It was scarcely deemed necessary to call the committee to order, as one of the members remarked that there never was any order in a committee meeting The lobby was crowded until there was only standing room, and it is doubtful if as many citizens were ever present at any meeting of the councilmen before Just before the members filed into the room Gerdes received a document from the auditor, which he and Scoggin signed, and which he then placed carefully in the pocket of his reefing jacket and refused to allow a reporter to see it

When the committee were seated, Auditor Wood stated that the object of the meeting was to consider all railroad franchises before the council which had not been acted upon.

HE WAS NOT INCLUDED

Gerdes moved that Mayor DeLashmutt preside. Fliedner said he meant no disrespect to the mayor, but this was a committee of the members of the council, and the mayor was not included Mayor DeLashmutt said he had another meeting to attend, and it would be impossible for him to preside even if it were desired he should

Gerdes said if the mayor was interested in the "blanket ordinance, he would withdraw his motion, but if this was to be a meeting of a committee of nine he did not think they could go on and transact business unless the nine were there and suggested an adjournment for a week

GERDES OBJECTS

On motion of Farrell, Showers was elected chairman and took his seat

Gerdes again objected to proceeding with business unless all the members were present He said all the members doubtless had some pet scheme, and he would like for all to be present.

A motion by Castendieck to adjourn was voted down

Fliedner moved that the ordinance granting a franchise to the Willamette Heights Railway Company be taken under consideration

Gerdes finding that the committee meant business and that filibustering would not win wanted them to take the "blanket ordinance under consideration He said it was a very important ordinance, and more printers ink had been spent on it than on any other ordinance brought before the council He wished to have this ordinance brought up and promised to astonish the meeting

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS

Fleidner said the ordinances should come up in the order of their introduction Auditor Wood asked to see the date on the blanket ordinance which Gerdes had in his pocket Gerdes however declined to let it go out of his hand, and read the date It was found that the ordinance called up by Farrell had been introduced two weeks before the blanket ordinance and it therefore took precedence

So business was begun by taking the Willamette Heights railway ordinance under consideration

An amendment to section 1 was presented providing that the road should extend out T street as far as it is now laid out, and that it should be extended through the private property of the promoter Mr Hale, to the city limits

The matter of extending the road beyond the end of the street raised quite a discussion, and the matter was finally referred to the city attorney for his opinion

OUT OF HIS JACKET POCKET

While he was examining the amendment Gerdes said he would leave to offer a sort of a report, which he thought would be gratifying to the committee as well as the gentlemen in the lobby

Farrell said if it would keep him quiet he might present the report

Gerdes shoved his hand down into the pocket of his jacket, and, producing two papers said "Here is the blanket ordinance, and here is our report."

The auditor read the report which stated that having given the ordinance granting E. J Jeffery and others the right to construct and maintain street railways on certain streets in the city sometimes erroneously called the blanket ordinance, careful consideration, they recommend that further consideration of it

BE INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

The report was signed by Gerdes and Scoggin and the loud and long continued applause with which it was greeted by the throng in the lobby must have been very gratifying to them It was well known however, that if there had been a ghost of a show for getting enough votes in the council to pass it they would probably have reported in favor of its passage So the blanket ordinance was folded up and

LAID AWAY IN LAVENDER

where moth nor mildew will not corrupt and where thieves will not break in to steal it because they have no further use for it—at present. It is safe to wager, however that the same scheme will crop up in some other form within a year Later the committee reported to the council, recommending that further consideration of the ordinance be indefinitely postponed it appearing that it would be improper to grant the rights and privileges by it conferred

HE SAW NO OBJECTION

City Attorney Adams stated that he saw no objection to adopting the amendment proposed to the Willamette Heights railway ordinance and it was adopted and the committee reported to the council recommending the passage of the ordinance so amended

The ordinance allowing Frank [illegible] an extension of time in which to complete his road from Gibbs and Second street to the west city limits was then taken up and the committee reported favorably on it

OTHER FRANCHISES CONSIDERED

Forbes spoke in favor of the ordinance granting the cable road company a franchise on Alder street and asked the the committee to report favorably upon it

There were some objections raised to this and the committee would not report in favor of it until it had been overhauled.

Forbes then suggested that the Mount Tabor Railway Company be granted the franchise they had asked for on Madison street from the river to Seventh

There were objections made to this until the matter was further looked into, and the gauge of the road settled upon etc

The ordinance granting the Multnomah Street Railway Company a franchise to extend its lines out the Barnes road to the city limits on North Fifteenth street from [illegible] to Front and from First and Washington to Front and up Front to Morrison was next taken up

Considerable discussion followed and the ordinance was amended so that the company will be required to keep the street in order for two feet on each side of their tracks instead of one

Something was said about the company not paying as much license as some of the other roads and Mr O [illegible] the attorney of the company stated that the company would pay any reasonable license

[illegible] objected to granting a franchise on Front street, and [illegible] very strongly against it and [illegible] considerable discussion it was agreed to refer the cable road franchise the Madison street franchise and the [illegible] Railway Company's franchise back to the committee with the understanding that when they were properly [illegible] and fixed up there would be no serious [illegible] to their passage

The committee [illegible] discharged [illegible]

THE MEMBERS VIGOROUSLY PROTEST

Lively Meeting Held by the Real Estate Exchange—Hot Speeches—Resolutions Adopted

Pursuant to announcement through the papers the members of the Portland Real Estate Exchange called a meeting at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to take action regarding the proposed "blanket" ordinance, which, if passed will donate a street railway franchise covering fifteen miles of streets.

There was a little hitch in getting matters started, as the meeting was not called in an entirely regular manner The five days notice to members, as provided by the by laws, had not been given

President Flower after stating the object of the meeting, called for an expression of the wishes of the members.

Mr Andrews here arose, and asked by what authority the meeting was called "I," said he, "am as much opposed to the "blanket ordinance as any one else, but I understand that at the committee meeting to night the ordinance will be shorn of its blanket features If this is not done we can show our teeth afterward At present however I can see no object for the meeting and as it was called contrary to the provisions of our by laws, I move that we adjourn."

There was no second to the motion, as most of the members had come loaded for bear

J Carroll McCaffrey moved that the five days notice to members as required by the by laws be waived, and that the meeting proceed to business.

"I second the motion said J C Warner anxious to set the ball rolling "I do not think that we can hurt ourselves in any way by placing ourselves on record as opposed to the "blanket ordinance."

M S. Griffin also came to the rescue with a "second" "I think we should waive this formality," said he "when the interests of the association are at stake Such a policy is sanctioned by parliamentary law and usages, and it should be done in this case "

Considerable discussion followed but the difficulty was finally avoided by a motion that the meeting be called a meeting of the members deferred from 2 A M to 3 P M instead of a "special meeting, as designated in the call All voted for the motion except Mr Andrews who picked up his hat and walked out

A BLOCK TO LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE

Mr McCaffrey the first speaker, made a vehement protest against the "blanket ordinance. "I protest," said he "against giving up our streets to a syndicate, who have no other intention than to sell them to street railway corporations Not a member of that syndicate is engaged in operating street railways, and only one ever has The Real Estate Exchange, representing the interests of real estate and consequently of the tax payers, must oppose this wholesale steal It amounts to robbing the city of $150 000, as each mile of franchise is certainly worth $10 000 The council refuse to put up these franchises at auction, as is done in every Eastern city and the city derives no benefit from them

The speaker then referred to the irregular granting of certain franchises in the past when several corporations applied for the same right of way, and in conclusion said This policy of making free gifts of franchises is a block in the road of legitimate progress, and I as one oppose it

A SPECULATING SYNDICATE

W T Hume the next speaker said that he was told by the city attorney that the ordinance would not pass "It is a good move however he continued "that the Real Estate Exchange make their earnest protest I cannot see how any councilman elected to represent the taxpayers can vote for such an infamous ordinance It is an outrage upon the rights of the public that any franchise should be given away for speculation All men who want such blanket ordinances [illegible] are not public spirited All that they want [illegible] and power and if they get these franchises they will be sure to put the screw down [illegible] that those who may want the streets hereafter for building street railways will have to pay them good royalties. It is a speculating scheme and nothing less

FIVE COUNCILMEN PLEDGED

M G Griffin next arose to make a ringing protest It is our duty he said to enter a protest against this threatened outrage upon the community Mr Weinhard the only member of the syndicate not interviewed by a reporter told me that his name was unauthorized and that if it is not withdrawn he will denounce the perpetrators in public I understand however that five councilmen are pledged to support the ordinance One member of the council (Gerdes) told me that the ordinance was none of the Real Estate Exchange's business and that they would pass it anyhow

In closing Mr Griffin suggested the advisability of sending a few of the [illegible] to the pen as had been done in New York if they persisted in robbing the city

[illegible]

Thomas Guinean, of the Esmond hotel was next called on to express his sentiments "I have lived here eight years said he and during that time I have never been satisfied whether the people elected men to serve them or whether the men elected served only themselves The city is handicapped by corrupt political rings, and I believe that enough money could be raised to prosecute the ringleaders The men elected do not seem to care for the people only so far as they can use them for tools They do things in Portland that would not be tolerated twenty four hours in any city in the East When election comes these political pirates manipulate enough men who have nothing at stake to send themselves into office It is high time something was done Something must be done to stamp out this corruption

We should not only protest, but put our shoulders to the wheel and drive out of office every corruptionist and then elect men who have a pride in the city and who have the best interests of the public at heart As for this blanket ordinance there are enough others who want [illegible] are willing to pay for it

WHO RUNS THE CITY?

J C Warner spoke next If I were to express my honest opinion said he I would say that Joe Simon runs the city and the men who are with him are of the same stripe [illegible] in office for what there is in it They [illegible] the parties and on election day they whip [illegible] rabble to elect themselves The speaker continued for a few minutes in the same strain and concluded by saying, I don't want to [illegible] I am mad

COMMITTEE OF THREE

On motion a committee of three was next appointed to draft a set of resolutions memorializing the common council as regards their protest against the passage of the blanket ordinance so called M G Griffin J Carroll McCaffrey and G M Stearns were placed on this committee

NO ONE TO CONVERT

While the committee were preparing the resolutions H L Shorey was called on to express his feelings regarding the blanket ordinance He said The sentiment of this body is so decided and emphatic that there [illegible] to talk I like to talk when there is some one to convert I have no selfish interest in [illegible] against the passage of this ordinance [illegible] should be given away without a bona fide assurance that the road will be built by the [illegible] for the franchise Such is the policy of all Eastern cities There should be substantial evidence that the road will be built It is time [illegible] Tweed were among you

WE SOLEMNLY PROTEST

The following resolutions drafted by the committee were read and unanimously adopted and then the meeting adjourned

WHEREAS An application has been made by certain persons to the common council of the city to obtain a franchise to operate [illegible] railways on fifteen miles of streets in this city and said application has been apparently [illegible] with favor by the committee to which the same was referred and

WHEREAS It is understood that said persons form no part of any street railway company and do not intend to use the proposed franchise for a legitimate purpose therefore be it

Resolved That this exchange does hereby solemnly protest on behalf of the citizens of the city against the granting of said franchise [illegible] existence of said franchise if granted would work serious injury to the city and would be a bar to its development by cutting off the extension of existing street railways

Resolved That it is the sense of this meeting that the public highways are public property and that [illegible] licenses or privileges thereon should be granted to street railways or [illegible] other corporations unless payment [illegible] secured and made to the public treasury for the use of the city by the parties [illegible] in proportion to the privileges granted

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the chairman of said committee and to the president of the common council

NEWS ABOUT THE TRAINS

The Southern Pacific Still Blockaded—The Northern and Union Running All Right

The wonder [illegible] trains over the Union Pacific due yesterday arrived with mail and passengers The west bound train left on time the tracks are still heavy from snow and although both east and west bound trains are moving all right they are not making schedule time The following dispatch was received last night from Pendleton

No west bound train has arrived today The train from Portland reached here at 10 [illegible] two hours late Trains from Spokane and Walla Walla are running regularly [illegible] No attempt has been made to clear the track between here and Walla Walla [illegible] West [illegible] A snow plow passed here today for The Dalles for repairs The weather is still threatening and more snow [illegible] time

The Northern Pacific came in [illegible] at 4 10 Reports from Helena and [illegible] show all trains moving on time

Little information was received from the Southern Pacific Yesterday There is [illegible] trouble now over the snowfall between Ashland and Roseburg and Superintendent [illegible] left last night for the scene of the [illegible] take a snow plow through [illegible] number of [illegible] hand

The following [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Two inches of new snow is on the ground at The Dalles Grants [illegible] inch and a half fine at Cascade Locks The snow is drifting and a regular blizzard is experienced at North Powder

Along the line of the Southern Pacific the following bulletins were received yesterday

Ashland—One inch new snow temp 27

Grants Pass—Cloudy, cold, seven inches new snow

Leland—Fourteen inches new snow

West Fork—Fourteen inches new snow

Roseburg—One inch new snow, cold

Junction—Light rain cool

Albany—Light rain cool.

Independence—Rain warmer

Corvallis—Rain wind south

McMinnville—Snow three inches new snow

Cornelius—Snow five inches new snow

The following are the Northern Pacific weather reports

Billings—12 below clear calm

Livingston—6 above cloudy calm

Bozeman—3 above clear calm

Helena—5 below clear calm

Missoula—12 above cloudy calm

Hope—15 above clear calm

Sprague—6 A M —16 above, cloudy brisk northwest wind

Pasco—5 A M —34 above cloudy calm

Ellensburgh—5 A M —11 above, cloudy calm

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

The new courthouse wing is to have a matron to attend to it

A bunch of keys has been found by the janitor of the county court house

Considerable trouble is reported on the Southern Pacific from heavy snows on Grave Creek mountain and Wolf creek

Advices from Eastern Oregon estimate the loss of sheep by the storms at 5 to 7 per cent Two weeks more of this weather would raise the per cent of loss to 10 or 15

The pilots are complaining that they can't find the government engineers' narrow new channel because it is not buoyed out The Manzanita is charged with the mission and will probably attend to it shortly

A telegram has been received from Frederick G Young of Madison S D accepting the position of High school principal, to which he has just been elected He says he will be here in time for the new term February 10.

Mr H S Allen has decided to run for re-election to the office of school clerk Mr Allen's experience at this post gives him an advantage over new competitors He has done his work well and has the support of the board and the teachers.

The Union Pacific railroad through Mr T W Lee general passenger agent has favored the Odd Fellows by returning to Denver three [illegible] members of the order who had been robbed of their money at Astoria and were left destitute

The new board of the Mechanics Fair Association consists of J A Strowbridge I Loewenberg George H Chance W B Hone [illegible] George I Washington G F Mooney, C A Dolph L L Hawkins, C Shindler Charles Hegele and Gustaf Wilson The receipts of the past year have reached some $900 which is about $115 more than the expenses These are a $1 lease $225 insurance taxes and other city assessments. The stockholders have instructed the board to sell the movable property of the association The directors meet next Tuesday evening

THE WASHINGTON SECULAR CONVENTION

Will be held on Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday January 28 [illegible] at Freed's hall on Ninth street [illegible] Seattle Wash

Sessions of the conference at 9 30 A M and at 2 P M each day Delegates are most earnestly requested to be present at the opening session

Open conference—ten minute speeches—each afternoon at [illegible]

[illegible]—admission free—each evening at 7 30 Mrs Mattie P Krekel Mrs [illegible] Reynolds Rev W [illegible] and D A W [illegible] ex [illegible] B F [illegible] speakers engaged

Reduction of fare on Northern Pacific and Hunt's railroad, one and one fifth fare for the round trip Delegates when purchasing tickets must ask for delegates certificate to the Washington Secularists convention at Seattle which certificate when signed by the secretary of our convention will entitle the holder to return ticket on payment of one fifth regular fare

Hotels —Friends and delegates on arrival at Seattle will find members of the committee at the Bradford house corner Front and Pike who will give them information in regard to rates at hotels, boarding places etc

A cordial invitation is extended to all Liberals and to all who favor the secularization of our government to attend all the sessions of the convention By order of the central committee

R J Wilson Secretary

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There is nothing especially new in the general shape of gentlemen's collars A medium high collar is preferred for general wear [illegible] [illegible] For evening [illegible] collar [illegible] the Otego with rolled points is new and promises to be as popular as the Spokane with its sharply turned points

Cuffs for general wear are reversible, with rounded points at both ends and are fastened with a single button Linked cuff buttons are reserved for evening wear and the newest shape for this purpose is the Zenita which is fastened to the wristband in the old way in use before the reversible cuff was introduced

FAST TIME

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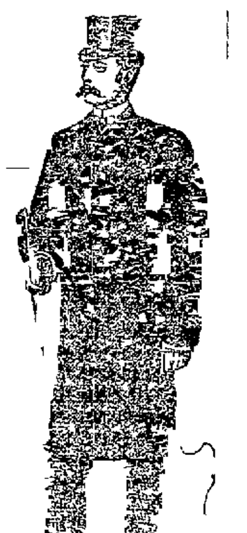

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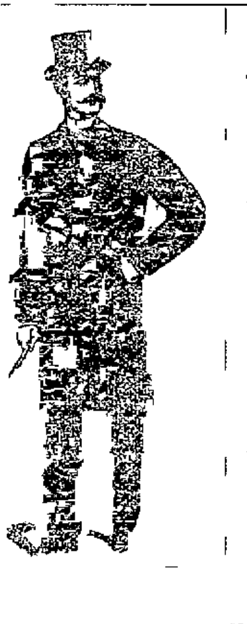

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Will get you a fine Beaver Overcoat during Kohn's Clearance Sale

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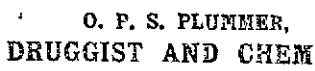

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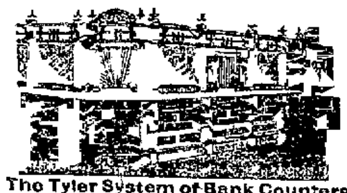

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